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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy.

Cloudy conditions today and fair weather for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The rainfall amounted to .09 of an inch yesterday. Yesterday the sun rose cloudy at 5:22 and set cloudy at 6:40 o'clock last evening. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau, follows:

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.53	47	79	S.E.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.58	45	86	N.E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 15:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	57	56	Mean	46	47
Minimum	34	38	Precipitation	0	.29

Max. tem. 4 p. m.	50	Ex. since Jan. 1	419
Min. tem. 8 p. m.	45	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09
Mean tem.	48	Precip. for day	.09
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	51	Ex. or def. for day	0
Defcy tem. for day	3	Ex. since April 1	.72
Ex. since April 1	52	Ex. since Jan. 1	2.64

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Thursday; Friday fair and warmer; fresh to brisk north winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair and warmer; fresh north to east winds.

West Virginia—Cloudy Thursday with rain in east portion; Friday, fair and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	42	Rain	Indianapolis	48	Cloudy
Cairo	46	Cloudy	Washington	48	Cloudy
Vicksburg	64	PtCldy	New Orleans	66	Cloudy
Kansas City	50	Rain	Chicago	40	Cloudy
Oklahoma	60	PtCldy	New York	44	Rain
St. Louis	48	Cloudy	Philadelphia	46	Rain
Bismarck	58	Clear	Omaha	52	Cloudy
St. Paul	50	Clear	Buffalo	42	Rain
Helena	50	Cloudy	Cheyenne	48	Cloudy
Huron	56	Clear	Denver	50	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "Iris." 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "D'Arcy of the Guards." 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Heart of Maryland." 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Empire Vaudeville show, headed by Marie Dressler. 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Majestics in burlesque and vaudeville. 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Pickings from Puck." 8:15 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 15.

Liverpool—Oceanic from New York.
Plymouth—Deutschland from New York.
Havre—L'Aquitaine from New York.
Cherbourg—Graf Waldersee from New York.

Sailed April 15.

New York—New York, for Southampton; Teutonic, for Liverpool; Potsdam for Rotterdam.
Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm II., for New York.
Genoa—Lombardie, for New York.

Miners' Scale Committee Meets.

CLEARFIELD, PA., April 15.—(Special.)—The scale committee appointed by the Altoona conference of operators and miners is in session here to adjust the differences growing out of their work. There is a full attendance of both operators and miners. The time allowed for dinner, the harnessing of mules and the differentials between pick and machine [illegible] the chief items in dispute.

SESSION ENDS IN SLAUGHTER

Pinch Bills Dropped One by One as Legislative Day Passes.

FEAR OF GOVERNOR

Susquehanna Canal Divides With Backers of Measure to Kill Its Schemes.

R. R. QUAY'S NAME FATAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 15.

Had it not been for the Salus-Grady libel bill, the legislature which will adjourn sine die at noon tomorrow would have passed into history as one of the most competent and deserving general assemblies which ever served the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The press muzzler is the only serious blotch on an otherwise clean record, and it is possible that Gov. Pennypacker may, in his wisdom, remove this stain by an executive veto.

There was a shifting of plans in the early hours of the morning. The program agreed upon at last midnight was changed. Then it was decided that the Kingston dam and the filtration incorporation bills should pass today, while the Phillips racing and the Susquehanna canal measures were marked for slaughter. But harmony came when honest men slept. The powers behind the Kingston dam bill and the Susquehanna Canal Company met on a common ground and concluded that it would be cheaper to divide than to pay legislative freight. And so these bills fail.

While this is the real cause for the abandonment of the dam bill, other reasons are offered.

FEAR OF PENNYPACKER.

One is that Gov. Pennypacker advised that the dam and canal bills be dropped as he could not approve them if passed. Another excuse is that the R. R. Quay syndicate, which favored these bills, relied too much on the ancestral boot, refusing to recognize certain well-established rules incident to the passage of legislation of the first importance.

"Dick thought he could charge a 13-inch gun with a firecracker," said a prominent senator, "but he was mistaken."

The epigram is not bad, but is not within the facts. Legislative batteries cannot be brought into action unless there is ample ammunition, but in this instance a peace treaty was signed before the hour for actual hostilities arrived.

Attorneys for the dam and canal syndicates arrived here last night. These gentlemen held an all-night session. They drew up an agreement which was signed by all parties at interest. This instrument provides that the Susquehanna company shall have rights of way through the property of the so-called Quay syndicate, a privilege that is made reciprocal. It is strenuously asserted by all concerned that this agreement does not contain the $-mark. The senate concurred.

When this agreement was made public this morning the legislative leaders were much surprised. They had no party or personal interest in either measure and orders were given to kill both. In order

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MOB ASSAULTS NEGRO SECTION

After Lynching Alleged Murderer of Policeman, Rioters Turn Mad.

HOUSES ARE BURNED

Cheer Mayor Who Is Trying to Stop Them, Then Go on With Destruction.

FEW PEOPLE ARE INJURED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Joplin, Mo., April 15.—After lynching a negro tramp tonight, a mob of several hundred men and boys went mad in passion against the blacks, and at midnight not a colored person, man, woman or child, could be found in this city of 30,000 people, with a colored population ordinarily of several thousand.

It was just such a wave of vengeance as swept over Monett, a neighboring city, a few months ago. The mayor and city attorney eloquently tried to stem the tide of lawlessness, but without avail. For a few moments the crowd would sullenly listen to their appeals for justice to be given its course, then with a cheer and wild shouts the mob spirit would come uppermost, and lawlessness would reign again.

The negro was charged with having murdered Policeman Leslie, who was shot dead last night in the Kansas City Southern railroad yards while endeavoring to arrest several negroes suspected of theft. Leslie had ordered several negroes who had taken refuge in a box car to surrender, and when they failed to do so, he fired several shots at the car. During the shooting, a negro slipped from the car, and, coming up behind the officer, shot him through the head. The negro then fled.

NEGRO DEFIES ARREST.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon Lee Fullerton, aged 21, located the fugitive in a slaughter house just east of Joplin. The negro was armed with a rifle and defied arrest. Fullerton slipped into the structure unobserved and crept up behind the negro. Suddenly he sprang at the unsuspecting fugitive, and before resistance could be made he had the negro on his back with a knife at his throat. The negro then surrendered his rifle, and pointing his weapon at him Fullerton marched him out of the building. With the assistance of another man the negro was brought to Joplin and placed in jail.

News of the capture spread rapidly, and the jail was speedily surrounded by hundreds of men. There were cries of "Lynch him!" on all sides, and City Attorney P. H. Decker mounted the jail steps and made a strong plea in behalf of law and order. This served temporarily to stay the mob, but did not appease it, and a short time after Decker's speech the mob started to batter in a section of the jail wall, and within 15 minutes the men had gained entrance to the jail and secured the trembling negro.

As he was dragged out City Attorney Decker again interfered, and urged that the negro be given a trial. For half an hour he talked and the mob listened to him, with the negro in their custody. At

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Down Go the Pets of the Legislative Menagerie.

GOV. PENNYPACKER GREATLY PLEASED WITH LEGISLATION

Chief Criticism of Executive Is on Improper Grammatical Construction of Some Measures Placed Before Him for Action.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 15.

Gov. Pennypacker is quite well satisfied with the work of the legislature. In speaking this afternoon of what has been accomplished this session, he said:

"I think the present legisiture is a very capable body, and its work has been very commendable. Up to the present, I do not think a single bill of discreditable character has become a law. Of course," and he laid his left hand on a pile of legislation fresh from the halls of the house and senate on the big desk before him, "I do not know what is here, and, of course, cannot speak of that until it has been carefully examined. I refer to the bills that have become laws up to the present time.

"There have been passed, of course, bills that had I framed them would have been prepared in a different manner as to grammatical construction and phraseology, but that objection is purely technical. For a body of representatives taken from the people at large I think they have acquitted themselves very creditably. As for defects in bills, that really is nothing more than might be expected under the circumstances."

"What do you regard as the most important legislation enacted this session?"

"The road bill, by all means," he said, referring to the Sproul-Roberts road bill which he signed today. "It means a great deal to the state; much more than appears at first glance. It is the most important legislation in that respect that has ever been enacted. It bears with it an appropriation that will insure its being properly carried out, if"—and the governor smiled—"the governor does his duty in the matter."

"Then you are satisfied with the first legislature of your administration?"

"Yes, I think the members of both house and senate are to be congratulated upon the work they have done up to the present time," and Gov. Pennypacker emphasized the last two words. "There is considerable legislation in my hands, and more to come from the legislature, of which I cannot speak. On the whole, the legislature has done its work well."

"Have any protests been filed against your approval of the Greater Pittsburgh or 'Tech.' school site bills?" the governor was asked. After inquiry made of Clerk Sol Bacharach, the governor said:

"Not a single letter has been received urging my disapproval of the Pittsburgh bills."

From the date of final passage the governor has 40 days in which to pass upon these bills. He received a letter from W. N. Frew, president of the Carnegie institute, asking him if he would sign the "Tech." bill. Mr. Frew said he would like an immediate reply, as Mr. Carnegie wanted to sail for Europe.

Gov. Pennypacker's reply was to the point. He said he knew of no reason why Mr. Carnegie should not sail when he desired; that so far as the "Tech." bill is concerned he would pass upon it in its order. The governor cannot be hurried, not even by Mr. Carnegie.

When asked if he had anything to say about the Salus-Grady libel bill, he said that his opinion would not be expressed until after the hearing next Tuesday. The governor asked many questions about the libel bill. He wanted a summary of the objections raised, and seemed to be impressed with the gravity of the question which he must decide.

He also discussed unofficially the three big measures killed today, the Kingston dam, Susquehanna canal, and Phillips racing bill. It was evident that he did not regret the fact that he had not been asked to decide the fate of these measures.

It will be noted that in his legislative eulogy he referred only to those bills which have become "laws." The libel bill will not be a law until approved.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MISSING STUDENTS REACH SHORE SAFELY AT ROANOKE LANDING

President Hadley and University Authorities Search All Day Unsuccessfully.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

RIVERHEAD, L. I., April 15.—Two young men said to be Yale students came ashore at a late hour Monday night from a catboat at Roanoke landing, four miles from this village. They refused to give their names, but one of them spoke of coming from Chicago.

The young men left the Trimble islands, New Haven, Monday morning for a pleasure sail. Before they had been out very long a stiff gale came out of the north and the rudder became jammed. The little boat was then driven diagonally across the sound.

NEW HAVEN, April 15.—(Special.)—A two days' search for the two missing Yale students closed to-night without any trace of either being found. The young men, who are Lester Clement Barton of Chicago and William Mason Duncan of Russellville, Ky., left Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a sail on the harbor, intending to return about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Capt. James Austin, whose catboat Unio they chartered, warned them to return by dark, as the wind was freshening. They were seen about 5 o'clock near Milford. Within an hour the wind was blowing such a gale that the biggest steamers on the sound had to put into bays. The young men's failure to return caused their classmates to begin a search for them last night. Messages were to-day sent to all places along the sound in this vicinity, a tugboat was chartered and has explored the region where they were last seen, and the shore front has been patrolled without any sign of the boys or the boat being found. President Hadley directed the search today, and the university authorities took a hand in it.

As Yale is closed for its Easter vacation, not more than 300 students are in town, but a large number of them assisted in the search. More will be pressed into service to-morrow. Little doubt is felt that the boat was capsized in the gale and that the young men are lost, although Dean Wright of Yale said tonight that many times Yale men had been blown on an island and marooned for several days before they could attract the notice of a passing vessel. Duncan's parents are dead and his guardian has telegraphed for everything possible to be done to prosecute the search. Barton's father is George E. Barton of 537 Lexington avenue, Chicago, and senior member of the Chicago law firm of Barton & Tanner. His brother, who was in New York, arrived here late this afternoon and took charge of one of the searching parties. Both the students are members of the academic department freshman class. They are 19 years old and unusually bright students.

Shoots His Wife, Then Takes Poison.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Frank Mawson, aged 30, today shot his wife in the head as she was walking along the street, then swallowed a quantity of cyanide of potasium. They were both taken to a hospital, where Mawson died. His wife will recover.

KNOX MAY BE NOW ON WAY TO SEE PRESIDENT

Attorney General, Accompanied by James A. Young, Went West Last Evening.

P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh, attorney general of the United States, was in this city for a few hours yesterday. Then, accompanied by James S. Young, United States district attorney, and a close personal friend, Mr. Knox went west. His destination is not ascertainable, but it was rumored in Washington last evening that he had gone to the Yellowstone National park to consult with President Roosevelt when he emerges from the wilderness about a week from now.

There are several matters of grave import in connection with the decision in the Northern Securities case in regard to which it is likely the attorney general would wish to see the president as soon as possible. It is not likely that Mr. Roosevelt knows yet that a decision has been handed down or what the decision is, for he has been in the woods since the courts took action.

While in the city yesterday Mr. Knox met a few friends. His stay here was too brief to allow of much business or visiting. He is not expected back for some time.

PITTSBURGHER SEEKS TO AVOID TAKING OATH

Religious Scruples May Prevent S. R. Wills from Serving His Country.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—S. R. Wills of Wilkinsburg was recently appointed an inspector of material in the navy department. Today a clergyman who said he represented Mr. Wills called at the navy department and asked Assistant Secretary Darling if it would be possible for Mr. Wills to assume the duties of his new position without taking the oath. He explained that Wills was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church and could not consistently subscribe to the oath, particularly as the word God is not in the Constitution.

The minister was informed that if Mr. Wills wishes to serve his country in the position to which he has been appointed he will be obliged to take the same oath that other employes of the department take. Mr. Darling intimated that the Constitution will have to stand as it is, even if it does not please Mr. Wills who must swear he will support it. The minister did not give his name or tell where he was from.

L. W. STRAYER.

ALLEGHENY CADET IS BATTALION OFFICER

ANNAPOLIS, April 15.—(Special.)—The newly appointed officers of the battalion of midshipmen assumed their duties yesterday. Among them were John Edward Otterson, Allegheny, Pa., cadet lieutenant second division. Christopher Raymond Perry Rodgers, Pennsylvania, appointed from Washington, is cadet petty officer second class.

Drilled in 300-Barrel Well.

TORONTO, O., April 15.—(Special.)—The Freudenberger and St. Clair No. 8, in the Knoxville field, was drilled in today and is the best well in the field, exceeding 300 barrels a day.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN OIL PLANT DEAL IN OHIO AND INDIANA

French Syndicate to Rival the Standard by the Consolidation of Many Concerns.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LIMA, O., April 15.—The Republican-Gazette to-morrow will say:

"The biggest oil deal ever consummated in the Trenton Rock fields, larger than any negotiations the Standard Oil Company ever made at one time, is about completed. Oil properties involving between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 are about to be transferred. There are thousands of barrels production, thousands of acres of leases and hundreds of wells in many different counties.

Moreover, the transfer includes pipe lines and refineries, tank cars; in fact, all the equipment required to transfer the fluid from the hole in the ground to the consumer. Though it is not claimed to be an organization to fight the Standard, it will certainly become an active competitor. The negotiations have been conducted by William L. and Charles E. Russell in behalf of a strong French syndicate, and the properties involve wells throughout Ohio and Indiana.

Last year the net oil runs from the properties now merged made $1,000,000 for their half hundred owners. The transaction is enough to send shipments far ahead of runs of the Standard's pipe lines."

FORLORN MAIDEN ASKS JUDGE FOR A HUSBAND

Willing to Take Man from Poor Farm or the County Jail and Pay Him Well.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—Josie Dilson, 27 years old, living near New Brunswick, whose mamma thinks it's high time she should marry, is seeking a husband. She prefers to be "an old man's darling rather than a young man's slave," according to a letter she wrote to Judge Cook. She appealed to him, asking for a man.

She inclosed a photograph "taken in my new Easter dress." She said her mother thought Judge Cook was one of the wisest men in New Jersey. She had heard of a man named Chamberlain, sentenced to the county farm for 30 days, "who may be the man I want." Her letter continues:

"Now, judge, I do not care if the man you can send to me drinks or gets drunk once in a while, as all men do that, but I draw the line at negroes. If you cannot send Chamberlain, send someone from the farm or the county jail."

The job of becoming the husband for Miss Dilson is worth $100 a month. One of the duties, inferring from the letter, would be to sing to Miss Josie and her ma and keep away the feeling of lonesomeness which evidently pervades the farm. Miss Josie says: "With my mother, I live on a farm a short distance out of this city, and there are no men anywhere near, so we are rather lonesome at times for the sound of a man's voice. We are also afraid of robbers, and by keeping them away from us and being handy around the house we could use such a man as Chamberlain."

STEAL $30,000,000.

Attorney Osborne Says He Will Prove Gigantic Metropolitan Swindle.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—"I will prove before this hearing is ended that the reports of the Metropolitan Street railway to the railroad commissioners during the period from 1898 to 1902 show that a steal of $30,000,000 was foisted upon the stockholders of that road by the officials."

This statement was made this evening by former Assistant District Attorney Osborne in the hearing in the criminal libel proceedings by William N. Amory against H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

PLAY BEGINS IN BOTH HOUSES WHEN SESSION'S WORK IS DONE

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, PA., April 15.—It was not until 10 o'clock tonight that the senate and house exchanged felicities, coupled with the announcement that all pending legislation had been disposed of. An adjournment until 11 o'clock tomorrow was then taken.

Good fellowship reigned. The house held a mock session, presided over by "Tom" Cooper of Delaware. 'Midst the storm of files and calendars there was some oratory, brief speeches being made by members and newspaper men.

Frank McClain, the Lancaster nightingale, sang several popular airs. As a finale "The Hole in the Bottom of the Sea" was rendered, and by a viva voce vote all press-muzzlers were consigned to the hole.

There was some singing in the senate, but the demonstration was on a more dignified scale.

TECH BILL IS FOUND AGAIN

Carnegie Institute Trustees Heard Good News Yesterday.

UP TO PENNYPACKER

President of Polytechnic School Soon to Be Elected.

WILL GET GOOD SALARY

Watchful solicitude of the trustees of the Carnegie institute at their annual meeting yesterday saved the Woods technological school bill from dangerous vicissitudes. The famous piece of legislation was lost a second time, but has been recovered and is now before the governor for his signature. When the bill shall have become a law and the site secured, the trustees will hold a meeting and elect a president for the polytechnic school and appoint a building committee to proceed with the erection of the new structures.

The trustees hoped to have good news from Harrisburg when they would open their meeting yesterday afternoon, and a telegram had been sent to the executive mansion asking if the governor had signed the bill. In reply came a message something like this:

A STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

"Never heard of the Woods bill. The governor has not seen it."

While the meeting was in progress in the big directors' dining room on the eleventh floor of the Carnegie building, several trustees suggested informally that a building committee should be appointed to carry out Mr. Carnegie's plans for the polytechnic school.

"Better wait and see if we are to have the ground," replied a trustee who had just read the telegram from Harrisburg. "The Woods bill is missing. Probably we would better adjourn to Harrisburg ——"

The hall door swung open suddenly and a messenger boy broke in unannounced. "A telegram for W. H. Stevenson," he said.

Mr. Stevenson snatched the envelope and observed that the message was from the governor's private secretary. He read it aloud to the board:

"The Woods bill has been found, and is before Gov. Pennypacker for his consideration."

"Found again!" echoed several members of the board.

DIVISION OF THE INCOME.

Reports were received and approved from the various officers of the board and directors of the art galleries and the Carnegie museum. The appropriation of $100,000, being the income from Mr. Carnegie's endowment of $2,000,000, was apportioned as follows: Art galleries, $52,000; museum, $46,000; and contingent fund, $2,000.

The report of the committee on plan and scope, which was published several weeks ago, was received and approved, and the committee will be continued to attend to further details concerning the new school. The trustees expect to hold a meeting immediately after the school site has been secured and elect a chief executive, who will have authority to select his faculty and offer suggestions in the erection of the buildings. The trustees have several prominent educators in mind, and expect to fix a salary which will be an inducement to a man of acknowledged ability.

The building up of Johns Hopkins university will be kept in mind by the trustees in their work on the polytechnic school. Col. S. H. Church, secretary of the board, said yesterday that the trustees were inclined to let the head of the institution carry out his own ideas, and that he would not be hampered in the undertaking.

CARNEGIE GOING TO EUROPE.

It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Carnegie would sail for Europe on April 24. Before that time the trustees hope to have a favorable report to make to him regarding the progress in securing the Flinn-Magee site for the school. Whether the ground will be acquired by direct purchase or through condemnation proceedings was said by the trustees to be a matter which Pittsburgh councils must decide.

John W. Beatty, director of the department of fine arts, in his report outlined the work during the last year, and said that five special lines of activity were formed and carried out: The presentation of the loan exhibition; the preparation of a set of photographs of the col-

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FATAL FIRE IN OAKLAND

One Man Burned to Death and Three Others Injured.

BRAVE LAD'S EXPLOIT

He Dashed Into the Blazing Building and Saved His Sister from Death.

IS A VICTIM OF FRIGHT

One man was burned to death, another broke his shoulder bone and a third was badly burned about the arms and hands during a fire in an Italian boarding house in Boundary street, Junction hollow, last night. The victims are:

DEAD.

MIKE DERNARD, 26 years old, a laborer who boarded in the house.

INJURED.

ANDREW DERNARD, ankle broken when he jumped from third-story window.

MIKE BOLACHIO, jumped from second-story window of a house three doors away and broke his shoulder bone.

JOHN BERILL, 19 years old, badly burned about the arms and hands.

The house in which the fire originated belongs to Louis Berill and is about 200 yards from Panther Hollow lake in Schenley park. It is a two-story frame building and stands near a similar structure occupied by Joe Rossi, also an Italian. On the other side was a smaller building tenanted by Italians, who use it for sleeping quarters.

The fire was discovered by Sergt. Patrick Meenan, of the park police. About 10 o'clock while patroling an isolated section of the park he discerned the red glare of the flames through the foliage of the trees and immediately ran down the hollow to give an alarm. His lusty cries soon aroused the Italians in the neighborhood, and the wildest excitement followed. When the officers arrived the buildings were wrapped in flames, and the occupants, who had been aroused from their slumbers by the crackling fire, ran out in their night clothing to effect their escape by springing from the second story windows. The flames were burning around Berill, and he leaped from the blazing house without regard to the yawning distance beneath. When picked up his back was broken.

Bolachio, who boarded three doors from the fire, was in bed on the second floor. He was awakened by the noise, and, seeing the glare of the flames, imagined the house he was in was on fire. He sprang out of bed and plunged through the window sash, the fall breaking his shoulder.

John Berill, son of the owner of the boarding house, had reached the street in safety, when he remembered his little sister was sleeping on the second floor of the burning building. He dashed through the flames, caught the child from the bed, which was then beginning to blaze, and with her shielded from the fire by his arms fought his way to safety. He fell unconscious from pain and the effects of the smoke as soon as he reached the street.

Dernard's body was found in the ruins after the fire was extinguished. He had been sleeping on the second floor and his body was terribly burned.

The building was a long distance from an adequate water supply. One line of hose was stretched a quarter of a mile from the plug at the corner of Wilmot street. It was only by the most strenuous exertion on the part of the firemen that the whole row of buildings was not burned down.

Berill's house was burned down, and the loss will be about $2,000.

WILL CHASE THE POLE IN SUBMARINE BOAT

BERLIN, April 15.—(Special Cable.)—A daring naval expedition is being organized by two German explorers who are determined to reach the north pole. A specially constructed submarine boat is expected to overcome the difficulties hitherto encountered. Wireless telegraphy also is to be employed. The leaders of the expedition are Herr Scholl of Munich and Leo Kuempfe.

VANDERGRIFT'S BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

WELLSBURG, W. VA., April 16.—(Special.)—The barn of J. B. Vandergrift on his stock farm near this place was burned last night. Fourteen valuable horses perished. The loss is approximately $[illegible].

MINERS OFFERED HIGHER WAGES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Operators Make a Counter-Proposition and Ex-Governor MacCorkle Believes a Settlement Will Be Reached.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Huntington, W. Va., April 15.—"I believe that a settlement will be reached tomorrow," was the assertion tonight of ex-Gov. MacCorkle, who is leading the operators in their conference with West Virginia miners.

The operators' wage committee submitted a counter-proposition to the miners tonight. It provides for a continuance of present wages, carrying the advance of 5 cents a ton on the pick mining rate which was granted in January at the mines on the Chesapeake & Ohio and an advance of about 5 per cent for day labor.

The demands of the miners are for an advance of 10 cents a ton over the base mining rate of 40 cents paid on the Kanawha & Michigan side of the river. Most of the operators on the Chesapeake & Ohio side of the river pay the gross ton run of mine basis.

The joint committee consisted of the following: Operators—Ex-Governor W. A. MacCorkle, Green Spruce Company; G. [illegible] Hadley, Lincoln Coal Company; I. B. Thomas, Kanawha Fuel Company; J. H. Winder, Equitable Coal Company and J. M. Rease. Miners—Benjamin Davis, Clark Johnston, D. C. Kennedy, Thomas Hagarty, J. B. Fleming.

SHAFFER NAMES THE COMMITTEES

Amalgamated Convention Gets Down to Work at Columbus.

WANT WOMEN TO VOTE

Delegates Favor an Amendment to the Federal Constitution Which Would Provide for Female Suffrage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers worked harmoniously and rapidly today. The association disposed of the preliminary work of the convention and it is announced that the wage scale committee has nearly completed its labors. It will be several days before announcement of the result of its deliberations is made, but it is well understood that no radical changes will be recommended.

Resolutions favoring a constitutional amendment authorizing women of all states to vote at general elections were offered this morning and the comment of the delegates was all favorable. They will be acted upon tomorrow. Resolutions urging Governor Pennypacker to sign the Weaver arbitration bill will be adopted tomorrow. The wage committee appointed by President Shaffer today are as follows:

Eastern wage—R. N. Spare, Ed. Dearcell, B. F. Witmer, R. H. Fornwolt, Benjamin C. McCalficker, John Kline, Albert F. Clemmens, P. F. R. East, Jacob Hinz, John C. Kennedy, Elwood Conlyn, George W. Sills, James Mitcher, Stephen Oboyle and Patrick Rinkle.

Puddle wage—William M. Gibson, W. E. Sagan, John A. Jones, George Harbin, W. F. Sullivan, James Mathews, William Hanley, P. J. McGowan and M. P. Sullivan.

Finishers' wage—P. J. McArdle, William Jenkins, John J. Lewis, Elias Jenkins, T. J. Flemming, Joseph Rutledge, Harvey C. Riley, Adolph Walgast, Charles Wearley, Sidney Brumheirl and George Hicks.

Sheet wage—John G. Hagan, Llewellyn Lewis, Thomas O'Hare, J. H. Curtis, Charles A. James, Moses A. Chivers, Edward W. Jones, Richard Lynch and William O'Neill.

Tin wage—James Sadler, John Kersey, T. J. Collins, John E. Jones, Thomas D. Williams, Wyndham Lewis, Harry Irvine, Thomas Timothy and John D. Williams.

PITTSBURGHERS ATTEND CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

Alliance of Reformed Churches Considering Extension of the Work.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—Four well-known Pittsburghers are attending the annual conference of the Alliance of Reformed Churches of the United States in this city. They are the Rev. A. G. Wallace of Sewickley, secretary of the board of church extension; Dr. John McNaugher of Allegheny, the Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor of the Covenanter Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed Presbyterian church. The conference is being held in the Collegiate Marble church at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. About 50 delegates were present.

Mr. Wallace said that there were a great many matters of general interest to be discussed, and some of the papers which will be read are likely to call forth a great deal of debate. He said the affairs of the Alliance have been progressing satisfactorily for a long time, and that the annual gathering was principally to bring into personal contact workers from widely separated cities.

Besides the business of the conference, some of the Pittsburgh delegates found other duties tonight. Both Mr. Wallace and Dr. McNaugher made addresses in separate churches this evening.

The conference will adjourn tomorrow night with a banquet at the Savoy hotel, at which it is expected that more than 100 covers will be laid. Dr. McNaugher is a member of the program committee, and is one of the busiest men in the conference. The arrangements for the dinner fell largely on his shoulders, and to him must be credited the smoothness with which the business of the conference is progressing.

There will not be any election of officers this year, they being changed only once in four years. The place for the next conference will be selected tomorrow.

Bishop Doane of Albany sent a letter urging that a committee be appointed to attend a conference which will consider the subject of marriage and divorce. The Rev. Drs. W. H. Black, of Marshall, Mo., W. H. Robert of Philadelphia, John McNaugher of Allegheny, Pa., and J. A. Henry and Gen. R. B. Prime, of Yonkers, were appointed.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

MATZOS IS SCARCE.

Cincinnati Firm Hardly Able to Supply Hebrews With Holy Week Sustenance.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—(Special.)—Although a large force is working night and day, without intermission for dinner hour, it is only by the narrowest margin that the Hebrews of Cincinnati and much of the rest of the country are to be supplied with matzos during the remainder of Passover week.

Few are aware of the extensiveness of the matzos industry and fewer still are aware that one firm in Cincinnati virtually supplies the United States with matzos. The enterprise is conducted by Bernard Manischewitz. For weeks and weeks, Mr. Manischewitz ran his plant overtime, hoping that he could fill all demands. With more than 1,000,000 pounds of matzos in storage, ready to be shipped away at the appointed time, the supply was not enough. Forty thousand pounds went to San Francisco, while still more went to Chicago, and a like amount to St. Louis, as distributing points. Then came the orders from other and smaller cities, until 20 carloads were shipped abroad over the land.

In supplying the outside points Cincinnati ran short. This was shown by the number of people who crowded the sales room of the factory tonight. They came in droves asking for 25-pound packages, but had to be satisfied with five or 10 pounds.

CARNEGIE TO DINE WITH HOI SCHOLASTIBOI

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie will be a guest at the seventh annual dinner of Hoi Scholastiboi at the Hotel Savoy next Saturday evening. The other speakers will be Judge Vernon M. Davis, Henry A. Rogers, president of the board of education, and James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney.

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DIED.

CHAPMAN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., J. B. CHAPMAN, only son of the late J. B. and Hannah Chapman, aged 17 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 465 Fifth avenue.

BRIDEGROOM WAS IN A QUANDARY BUT LOVE FOUND A SOLUTION

Should he do a favor for a man who had been a lifelong friend, or should he break a promise made to the woman who was to take the vows that would make her his closest friend through life, were the propositions that confronted J. H. A. Carr yesterday. He certainly was "'twixt love and duty" if man ever was. However, love found a way, and Carr got out of his predicament with satisfaction to all concerned.

Carr was engaged to marry Miss Mary Geinzer, and the date of the wedding was set for yesterday. Carr was also summoned as a witness in a suit for damages instituted by William H. Kearns against the Frank-Kneeland Machine Company. Carr for years had been a friend of Kearns and had promised to appear at the trial and do what he could to secure the $5,000 damages his friend asked for. But the date for the hearing in court was made the same as that of the wedding day. This put Carr in a bad position. He knew that many women are of the opinion that if anything mars their wedding day or anything happens to cause a postponement of the nuptials it is an ill omen. On the other hand, he had promised his friend that he would appear in court, as his testimony was important in the case.

Finally it was discovered after much calculating, consulting and looking up of trial lists, that Carr could square himself all around by getting married, deserting his bride at the altar, and then rushing to the court house. This he did, the ceremony being performed by Father Werner at St. Philomena's church. In court Carr wore the same suit of clothes in which he had been attired at his marriage.

Carr is president of the Machinists' club, and a number of the members witnessed the ceremony. A peculiar fact in connection with the wedding was that the bridegroom, bride, best man and bridesmaids were all members of unions. John Geinzer, brother of the bride, Miss Mary Werth, the bridesmaid, and the bride are members of the Tin Plate Workers' union.

After the couple had been pronounced husband and wife, the guests drove to their new home in West Park to celebrate the event, where they were later joined by the happy bridegroom.

SESSION ENDS IN SLAUGHTER

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to make a clean sweep the filtration bill, backed by Pittsburgh capital, was included.

SUSPICION IS CONVICTION.

Possibly it was believed that R. R. Quay had an interest in filtered water, and there is no legislative disposition to help the junior Quay. Those interested in the bill permitting the incorporation of filtration companies assert that young Quay had no finger in their pie, but the suspicion was fatal.

Soon after it became known that R. R. Quay had packed his trunk and gone to his home, it was reported that orders had been given to kill all these bills. In order to make the death of all these schemes more sure, Senator Grady, as soon as the senate convened at 10 o'clock, presented a resolution ordering that all standing committees be discharged at the end of today's business and turn over to the clerk all bills which had been committed to them. This was agreed to, and then began the interment.

Senator Grady was the first to officiate at the obsequies. He moved that the Susquehanna canal bill repealer be taken up for consideration. As soon as this was agreed to he moved to recommit it to the judiciary general committee, which was agreed to also.

Then Senator Focht moved the re-committment of the filtration bill to the municipal corporations committee. Next Senator Patton put an end to the Kingston dam bill, recommitting it to the same committee. Then Senator Woods of Allegheny had the bill in relation to purchases of property and franchises of corporations sent to the judiciary general committee.

Senator Grady took upon himself the recommittment of the Phillips horse racing bill to the law and order committee.

As soon as he made the motion, Senator Focht was heard to exclaim: "All bets are off." The bill then went to the graveyard. CHESTER D. POTTER.

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER VETOES TWO MEASURES

Says Bill to Pay Capt. Umbenhamer During His Illness Is Unconstitutional.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 15.—Gov. Pennypacker has vetoed another pension bill, which provides for the payment of the expenses incurred and of per diem compensation to Capt. James W. Umbenhauer of Company G, Fourth regiment, N. G. P., during the time of his disability, produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever, which he contracted in the service of the state at Duryea. In disapproving the bill, the governor says:

Typhoid fever is not the result of exposure, but is due to the development of germs taken into the system, and the source from which they come is often difficult of ascertainment. How the different diseases that afflict humanity are induced is often a problem involved in obscurity.

However meritorious the case, and however generous the intention, the bill would seem to violate article 3, section 18, of the constitution, which directs that no appropriations shall be made for benevolent purposes to any person or community.

Gov. Pennypacker also vetoed the bill to prevent the importation and sale of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with viscera in and hoofs on. The governor says:

It is difficult to understand exactly what is the purpose sought to be accomplished by this bill. It makes unlawful the importation and sale of the carcasses of sheep and lambs unless the viscera and hoofs have been removed. To violate the provisions of the bill by selling the carcass of a sheep with the hoofs on, if the offense be repeated, is made punishable by imprisonment for a year.

If a farmer choses to buy two slaughtered lambs from his neighbor to take to market, the vender becomes a criminal. However desirable the regulation of the trade may be, the violation of this regulation is not a crime and ought not to be so treated.

NOW GOES TO GOVERNOR.

House Passes Bill Limiting Age of Workers Inside Coal Mine at 16 Years.

HARRISBURG, April 15.—The house passed finally today the Thomas bill fixing the age limit of employes inside the bituminous and anthracite mines at 16 years, and outside such mines at 14 years. This measure was drafted by the attorney for the United Mine Workers and the coal combine at the suggestion of the anthracite coal strike commission. The bill has already passed the senate and it now goes to the governor.

The North Fayette local option repealer was killed.

The senate bill respecting trading stamps, coupon tickets and other similar devices to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices and to provide penalties for violation thereof, was defeated in the house on third reading today.

LINDSAY LOOKING FOR STATE POSITION

HARRISBURG, April 15.—(Special.)—Robert H. Lindsay of Pittsburgh wanted to be appointed a sealer of weights and measures. He has just been ripped out of office as chief ordinance officer. In company with Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, Lindsay called on Gov. Pennypacker. He claimed that he should have the place, as he is vice president of the State League of Republican clubs. Fleitz is president. Pennypacker told him that he was in favor of rewarding good Republicans. Lindsay may go to Atlantic City to secure the good offices of Thomas S. Bigelow.

Pardons Were Refused.

HARRISBURG, April 15.—Pardons were were refused by the board today to Eck Bester, Butler, assault; James McGrady, Butler, manslaughter; Henry Neiderheizer and John Grace, Westmoreland, felony; G. S. Wyckoff, Armstrong, keeping gambling house; S. F. Carson, Clarion, embezzlement; Vincenzo Pagliare and

TROUBLE CAUSED BY M'AFEE'S NAME

HARRISBURG, April 15.—(Special.)—For two or three hours this afternoon the executive department was excited over the way to spell the name of Robert McAfee of Allegheny, the new banking commissioner. His commission was being made out and the doubt came on whether the name was spelled "M'Afee" or "McAfee." The Pittsburgh directory used the apostrophe; friends of the new official said he used a small "c." It was finally necessary to telephone to Pittsburgh to learn that it was "McAfee."

Nicholas Farvo, Allegheny, second degree murder; Charles C. Thomas, Clarion, burglary.

SPROUL TO SUCCEED SCOTT

Republicans Nominate Him to Become President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, April 15.—The Republican members of the senate held their usual biennial caucus tonight and nominated Senator William C. Sproul of Chester as the party's candidate for president pro tem of the senate to succeed John M. Scott of Philadelphia.

The Democrats have named Senator J. K. P. Hall of Elk county. The election will take place tomorrow.

The Republican senatorial caucus also selected the following steering committee: Scott, Philadelphia; Keyser, Philadelphia; Cumins, Warren; McConkey, York; Bolard, Crawford; Fisher, Indiana; Stober, Lancaster; Roberts, Montgomery; Miller, Bedford.

TECH BILL IS FOUND AGAIN.

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lection of paintings for the public schools of the city; the accessioning of the year's consignments of Mr. Carnegie's gift of bronze reproductions of antique sculpture; the revisal of the department's records, and the acquisition of a representative collection of photographs of the works of American sculptors with a view to the selection of the collection for as fine and representative collection as ever assembled, attracting more than national interest. While no mechanical means of registering visitors to the exhibition was possible, yet he says the record kept by attendants shows that 137,672 people viewed the collection, an average of 17,209 for each week of the period of the exhibition.

Director W. J. Holland of the museum, in speaking of the work in his department, declared that lack of space had hampered his assistants, and for want of room many valuable exhibits were not accessible to the public.

LEHR MAKES A HIT.

Plays Dog Much to the Edification of Vanderbilt Wedding Guests.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—Some of the younger men and women guests at the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding made Newport lively yesterday afternoon. Most of the visitors returned to this city by way of Wickford Junction. The ferryboat General runs between Newport and Wickford and it was while waiting the departure of the General in the late afternoon that the younger element cut up great capers. Harry Lehr, Harry Payne Whitney and Pete Gerry were among those who spent some minutes waiting for the ferryboat to start.

One of the men had a cane which the liveliest of the women cast at the playful Lehr. The walking stock fell some 10 feet from where it was intended to land, but Lehr, getting down on all fours ran in the direction of the cane, grasped it between his teeth, ran back to the boat rail and deposited it at the feet of one of the women, who, by this time, had reached the upper deck. Then Mr. Lehr barked in imitation of a dog, amid the roars of all hands. Several times the game was repeated and each time Mr. Lehr made a big hit.

County Official Indicted.

WOOSTER, O., April 15.—(Special.)—Among the indictments returned by the grand jury this evening were two against Daniel Leiner, a member of the board of county commissioners, for misconduct in office; one against George Hammond of Canton, a bridge salesman, for presenting a fraudulent order. The charges against Leiner were brought through the indictment against Hammond. Leiner was convicted of a similar offense a few days since.

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MOB ASSAULTS NEGRO SECTION

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one time it seemed that the city attorney would win, as members of the mob began dispersing, but suddenly a rush was made for the spot where the negro was held, and he was dragged two blocks from the jail, a rope fastened around his neck.

VAIN ATTEMPT TO SAVE HIM.

After the rope had been thrown over the cross-bar of a telegraph pole a score of men attempted to pull the negro from the ground. As many more seized the negro and pulled to prevent his being hanged. For some moments it was a veritable tug-of-war, but reinforcements on the free end of the rope proved the stronger and the negro, despite his protestations of innocence, was finally swung into the air and strangled to death, amid shouts of satisfaction from the mob.

The lynching of the negro served only temporarily to satisfy the indignation of the mob, and later hundreds of men again assembled and rioted through the negro section of the city, burning houses, stoning negroes and finally driving every negro from the confines of Joplin. The police were powerless.

The first act of the mob after hanging the negro was to demand the release from jail of a local character known as "Hickory Bill," who was under arrest on the charge of assaulting a negro. In the hope that this would appease the mob, the prisoner was set free. But the mob did not disperse. Instead, a rush was made through Main street, the principal street of Joplin, and every negro was frightened off the street and fled to the north part of the city, where the colored population resides. In this way the negroes were driven from all parts of the city to the negro section.

Then the mob charged down on the section. Stones were thrown, doors and windows of negroes' houses were broken in, and finally several were fired. The fire department responded, but many of the houses were burned to the ground. The mob endeavored to prevent the fire department from extinguishing the flames and were partially successful.

OFFICERS SWEPT ASIDE.

All the officers of the city, township and county were called out, but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with the rioting.

Mayor Trigg ran from corner to corner and mounting boxes made earnest appeals to the mob to cease, but beyond cheering the mayor vociferously, the mob swept on and the depredations continued. The saloons were hurriedly closed by the mayor. After the hundreds of frenzied men composing the mob had vented their wrath in the northern end of the city, they rushed to the southern end where lived a number of negroes. Their houses were vacant and not a negro could be found. Three more houses were fired, and two were consumed.

The streets were thronged and at 11:15 o'clock the whole city was in an uproar. So far as known at that hour no fatalities had occurred, although many persons had received minor injuries.

CARTHAGE, MO., April 15.—The negro lynched in Joplin tonight was Thomas Gilyard, aged 20, a tramp. He had confessed that he murdered Leslie, and he was crippled by a bullet fired by Leslie in last night's fight. Early today, Sheriff Owen hurried off to the county jail at Carthage, Dan Bullard, a negro who was with Gilyard just before the policeman was killed. Tonight Bullard was spirited away from Carthage for fear of attack on the county jail.

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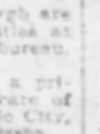

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BIGELOW BEGINS FIRST ON HUMP

Director Declares That He Will Get H. C. Frick's Waiver of Damages.

BOND ISSUE IS REQUIRED

C. A. Finley Has Charge of the Plans—Virgin Alley Widening Delayed—Public Work at a Standstill—Strike Probable.

Director E. M. Bigelow's first important work toward the realization of his dream of the "city beautiful" will be the removal of the "Hump." When Director Bigelow retired from the public works department upon the removal of Recorder A. M. Brown, he had the survey for the removal of the Hump completed and had obtained all the signatures of property owners waiving damages with the exception of H. C. Frick, who is the largest holder of real estate in the affected district. He was endeavoring to secure the signature of Mr. Frick at the time of his departure from office.

"I can get Mr. Frick to sign at any time. He is now in the west, and I will get his signature as soon as he returns to the city," said Director Bigelow yesterday.

"I have the surveys made and the engineer who made the plans," continued Mr. Bigelow, "but we will have to have a bond issue before we can proceed with the improvement."

BIGELOW REFERRED TO FINLEY.

The engineer whom Mr. Bigelow refers to is Charles A. Finley, now superintendent of the bureau of surveys. The plans for the removal of the hump have been practically completed, but if Mr. Frick agrees to the improvement and a bond issue is voted, these plans will probably be overhauled and altered.

The 60 days allowed property owners to file exceptions after the passage of the ordinance have elapsed, but no further steps have been taken by the city toward the widening of Virgin alley. The next move on the part of the city should be a notice to the city solicitor by the director of public works and the filing of a petition in court for a board of viewers to assess damages and award benefits.

After the report of the viewers is approved the city gives notices to vacate. Director Bigelow said yesterday that he had not had time yet to get down to the regular business of his department, or to consider Virgin alley widening.

LITTLE BUSINESS IN CITY HALL.

Business is at a standstill in City hall while the appointments of clerks and employes in the various bureaus are pending. There are a number of bureaus which are without heads and not doing anything. They are the bureaus of highways and sewers, construction, water assessments, city property and viewers. These bureaus are in exactly the same shape as they were on the first of April, when the wholesale dismissal of employes took effect.

A few of the old employes in the bureaus of surveys and construction still report for duty, but no work is being accomplished.

The water bureau is the only one that is intact, owing to the fact that the employes could not be dismissed before their successors were appointed without causing a public calamity.

There have been no changes yet in the various pumping stations, but a large number are scheduled to take place. It is understood that the employes of the Brilliant station are likely to strike if radical changes are made there. They threatened to strike when Director McCandless attempted to remove a couple of men, and this experience may be repeated.

JUMPING A SALARY FROM $50 TO $1,200

Remarkable Increase Proposed for Allegheny Police Magistrate—Reason Given.

In Allegheny select council yesterday afternoon, Peter Born of the Seventh ward presented an ordinance amending an ordinance establishing the salaries of police magistrates. It increases the salary of the magistrate in the First district from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum and makes the salary of the magistrate in the Third district $1,200 per year. This last provision increases the salary of the Third district magistrate $1,150, as the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth district magistrates in the past have been paid but $50 per year. F. W. Harkins is the newly appointed magistrate in the Third district.

The necessity of an additional active magistrate in Allegheny has been felt for some time. Heretofore the Central station magistrate has held all the hearings, and cases from all parts of the city have been brought to him. The Third district takes in the Woods Run and Manchester districts, where about 50 per cent of the police court cases come from. The new patrol station in Preble avenue has been completed, and hearings will be held in the new building by Magistrate Harkins should the ordinance presented yesterday be passed.

THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE TO "JOHNNY" M'TIGHE

New Superintendent of Police to Play No Favorites in Vice Crusade.

"The millionaire and the negro look alike to me," said Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe last night. "The gilded dens of vice will be closed as well as the lower dives. I will not show any favors. All will be driven from their present locations. There are too many disorderly houses in Pittsburgh, and I will close a few of them. All disorderly houses must be centralized, and they will be as soon as I can do it. Where they will go I don't know. But they can't stay where they are."

"Superintendent McTighe, when you centralize the disorderly houses, what part of the city will you set apart for them?"

"That I am unable to say. In fact, I would not undertake to designate any section. If I did, the property holders would be after me with an ax. These women will hunt quarters for themselves."

After a Site in McKeesport.

A company manufacturing a patent piano player is trying to secure a site in McKeesport and has asked the board of trade there to look up the matter. The company employs about 300 men and it is said that during the last three months it refused business amounting to $125,000 because of the lack of help.

Missionary Alliance Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian and Missionary alliance of Pittsburgh was held yesterday in Allegheny Carnegie music hall. The meeting marked the eighth anniversary of the organization of the alliance. The principal speaker was the Rev. Milton M. Bales of New York.

DAMAGE DONE BY HUNTING GAS LEAK WITH A LIGHT

HOW THE PROPERTY LOOKED AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

While repairing a leak in a gas pipe in the parlor of his father's home, No. 1516 Page street, Allegheny, yesterday morning, Fred McCune lighted a match, causing an explosion, that not only resulted seriously to him, but blew out the entire front of the house. The explosion took every brick out of the front of the McCune home and badly damaged the houses occupied by Charles Fisher and Mrs. Mary W. Ellsworth, on either side. Young McCune removed a chandelier from the gas pipe and after letting the gas blow off for several minutes, lighted a match.

He was taken to the home of Jacob Rinlespaw, No. 1008 Beaver avenue, and Dr. Knoedler of Fayette street dressed his injuries, which consisted of bad burns about the face, shoulders and arms. None of the furniture or pictures in the McCune residence was damaged, despite the violence of the explosion.

PLANS TO BREAK SELECT DEADLOCK

Citizens Leaders Will Try to Force a Joint Session to Elect City Clerks.

LAMBIE BARS THE WAY

Recorder and Directors Spend the Day Conferring on Applications for Jobs—Public Safety List Is Nearly Ready.

Citizens party leaders are still considering methods to secure the election of city clerks, since select council blocked that project by refusing to go into joint session. Mandamus proceedings have been considered, and it is likely, if it is decided to go to law, that the petition for a mandamus writ will be filed by E. W. Hassler. Any private citizen may sue out a writ, but as Mr. Hassler is the Citizens party's candidate for city clerk, it is considered appropriate that he enter the proceedings.

Another way is open to the Citizens party. It may cause a meeting of select councils to be called, and as the branch is now a tie, if any of the Republican members are absent from their seats at the hour named in the call the Citizens party members may try to force a joint session. At the last meeting James W. Piatt was late and President John S. Lambie did not call the council to order until he arrived. It is proposed that if any Republican be late the next time the meeting be called to order by a member, if Mr. Lambie refuses, and that a motion to go into joint session be put and carried. Of course if Mr. Lambie refuses to put the motion the Republicans would contest the legality of the motion put by a member and Clerks Martin and Gearing would refuse to vacate their offices.

WORKING ON APPLICATIONS.

Despite hard work on the part of Recorder W. B. Hays, Director Harry Moore and Director James W. Clark, the scrutiny of the list of the applicants for jobs in the public works and public charities departments was not completed yesterday. All day long the conferees were interrupted by friends of applicants, and every time one of them was called away from the table in Director Moore's office the work of the trio stopped temporarily, until the absent one returned to take his part in the deliberations. The list for the safety department is almost completed.

As an example of the difficulty the directors are having with their appointments, it is related that Director Clark told some friends that he was thinking of reappointing George Linderman superintendent at Marshalsea. Immediately a protest was raised, and before the day was over Clark heard from a thousand sources that the appointment would never do, as Linderman was not a Citizens party man. F. M. Newberry is a candidate.

NO PRIMARIES IN JUNE.

A meeting of the Republican county committee will be held next week to arrange for the primaries to be held on May 16 and to do away with the June primaries. The regular Republican primaries are always held in June, but as this year the Republican state convention is to be held on May 27 the primaries for the election of state delegates must be held earlier. The county committee will, therefore, arrange for the state primaries to be held on May 16, and will order that the primaries for the election of city and county committeemen be held on the same date. It is not desired to hold another primary election as early as June, so it is likely that the primaries, usually held in June for the nomination of candidates for county officers, will be held in September.

Democrats are indignant because City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers did not appoint a Democrat to an assistant city solicitorship. E. M. Bigelow has explained for Rodgers that one of these $2,500 places was offered to W. J. Brennen, and that as he refused it the Democrats were considered as "wiped off the slate." The Democrats reply that Mr. Brennen has a practice that is worth $8,000 a year and is a leader of the Democracy. He could not accept the position without the sacrifice of income and dignity. They assert that Rodgers should have offered the place to a younger Democratic lawyer.

ALLEGHENY DEMOCRAT IS MAD.

James McKay, another Democrat, is indignant. He thought he would be made superintendent of the Allegheny police bureau by Recorder Wyman, but was turned down. McKay's forte lay in his ability to hand the Democratic nomination over to Wyman.

W. J. Brennen says he will support for state Democratic chairman James Knox Polk Hall, the state senator who sat in his seat and did not answer to his name on the roll call on the Salus-Grady press muzzler. Col. James M. Guffey said yesterday that Hall's attitude on that occasion will not affect his candidacy for the state chairmanship next Wednesday. Even Charles A. Fagan, who intends to shiver lances with Col. Guffey in a tournament for the state leadership of the Democracy, would not say that Hall had no chances. He remarked that if Hall will not be a candidate George R. Dixon or Thomas R. Grevy will make good candidates. Grevy is attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad and city solicitor of Altoona.

CELEBRATED ARBOR DAY.

Exercises by Pupils of Irwin Avenue School, Allegheny.

Arbor Day was observed yesterday by the pupils of the Irwin avenue school, Allegheny, by appropriate exercises. Bryant's "Planting of the Apple Tree" was recited by Misses Marguerite Taylor, Ethel Burtt, Elizabeth Hay, Elizabeth Johnston, Wilma Stone, Sadie Forsythe and Lela Naylor. An extract from the "Vision of Sir Launfal," was given by Misses Anna Slack, Edith Stierlheim, Eva Doriauf, Marie Creese, Margaret Danver, Edith McClurg, Edith Brown, Blanche Nicholson and May Seafier.

Singing under the direction of the teacher, Miss Linton, accompanied by Miss Rose Reizenstein, pianist, and Prof. S. C. Farra, cornetist, principal of the school, was enjoyable. Tomorrow is Arbor Day proper, but yesterday's celebration was held because of various reasons that appeared.

Braddock Pastor Resigns.

The Rev. Edwin M. Bowman, who has been pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church for seven years, last night tendered his resignation. He has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Hollidaysburg.

FRANCHISE BILLS TAKEN OFF SHELF

Ordinances in Select Council Five Months Referred to Sub-Committee.

MURPHY WON'T SERVE

Twentieth Ward Councilman Declined Chairman Upperman's Appointment—Fate of Electric Light Measures Is Uncertain.

Five franchise ordinances, which have been on the shelf for five months, were taken up by the corporations committee of select council yesterday afternoon and referred to the tender mercies of a subcommittee composed of three trained members of the upper branch. This was done with a promptness and a unanimity that was not entirely devoid of significance. The committee appointed by Chairman John Upperman is John Benz, George S. Wilson and J. H. Voskamp.

The ordinances, whose fate rests with this committee, contain grants to the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, the Diamond Light and Power Company, the City Electric Company, the Co-operative Light, Heat and Power Company and the Pittsburgh Time-Signal Company.

The meeting of the corporations committee yesterday was unexpected, as no effort had been made previously to get a meeting since the Wabash and Pennsylvania railroad ordinances were reported out last fall and passed. As soon as the five franchise bills were read yesterday by the clerk, John Benz made the motion that they be referred to a sub-committee of three members. No explanation was volunteered and none asked. Chairman Upperman then named Messrs. Benz, Wilson and John A. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy declined to serve and J. H. Voskamp was appointed in his place. The chairman made no explanation of the purpose of referring the ordinances to a subcommittee and did not state in the meeting what the members of the sub-committee was expected to do with the bills.

Each of the five electric light ordinances require the company to pay 5 per cent of its annual gross receipts into the city treasury. The Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company is an Allegheny concern. Ex-Mayor Charles Geyer of Allegheny is president. The company has an extensive plant in operation on the North Side and is ready to extend its lines to Pittsburgh with the promise of cheaper rates.

The City Electric Company is headed by J. N. Pew, formerly president of the Peoples Gas Company. The unusual favor shown the City Electric Company by common council, when the company's ordinance was before the joint corporations committee last fall, caused a sensation at the time. The committee put a 5 per cent tax on all the other companies, but left the City Electric Company exempt. Politics was blamed and the affair caused so much unpleasant notoriety that a special meeting of the committe was called to reverse its action. All the ordinances are now identical.

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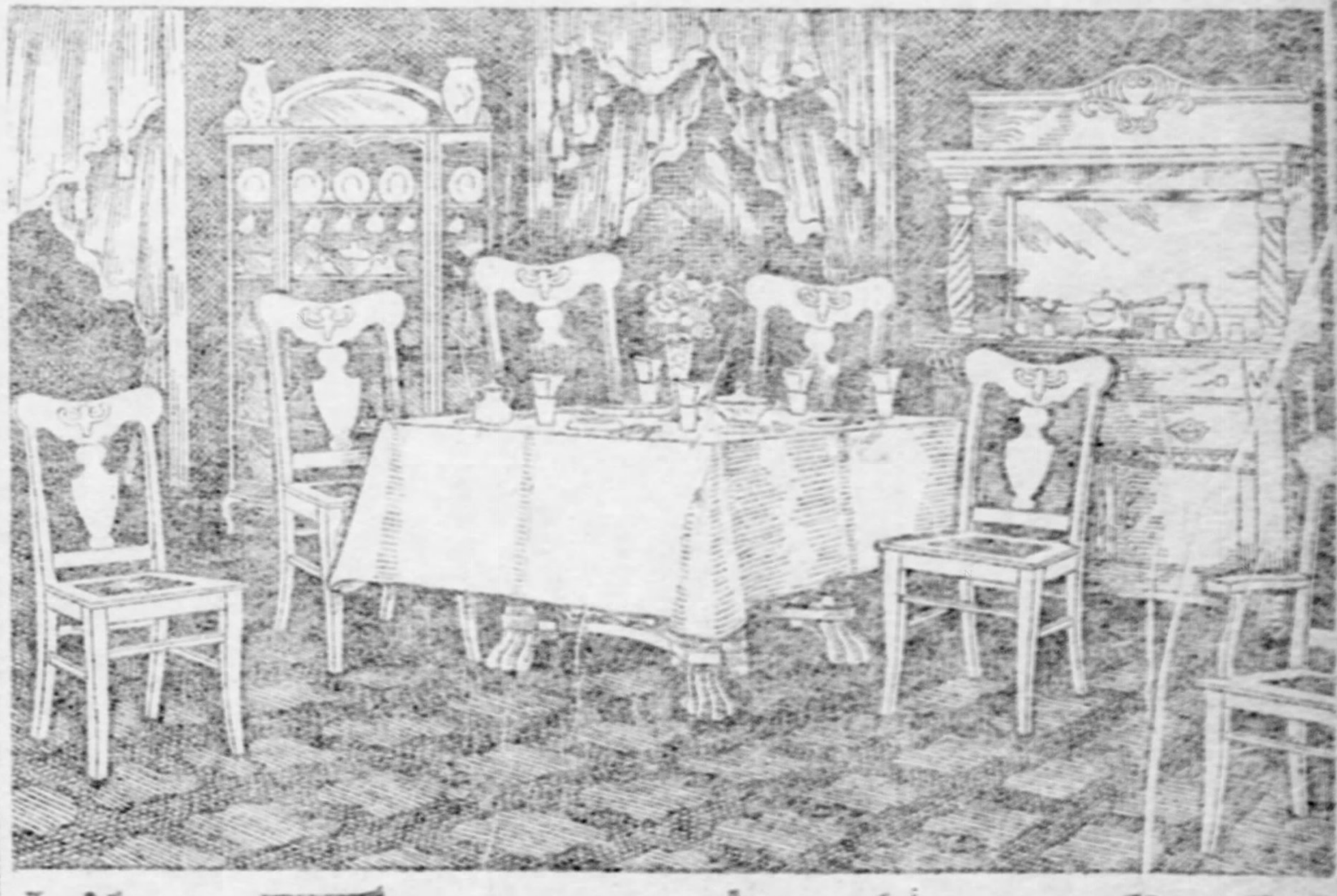

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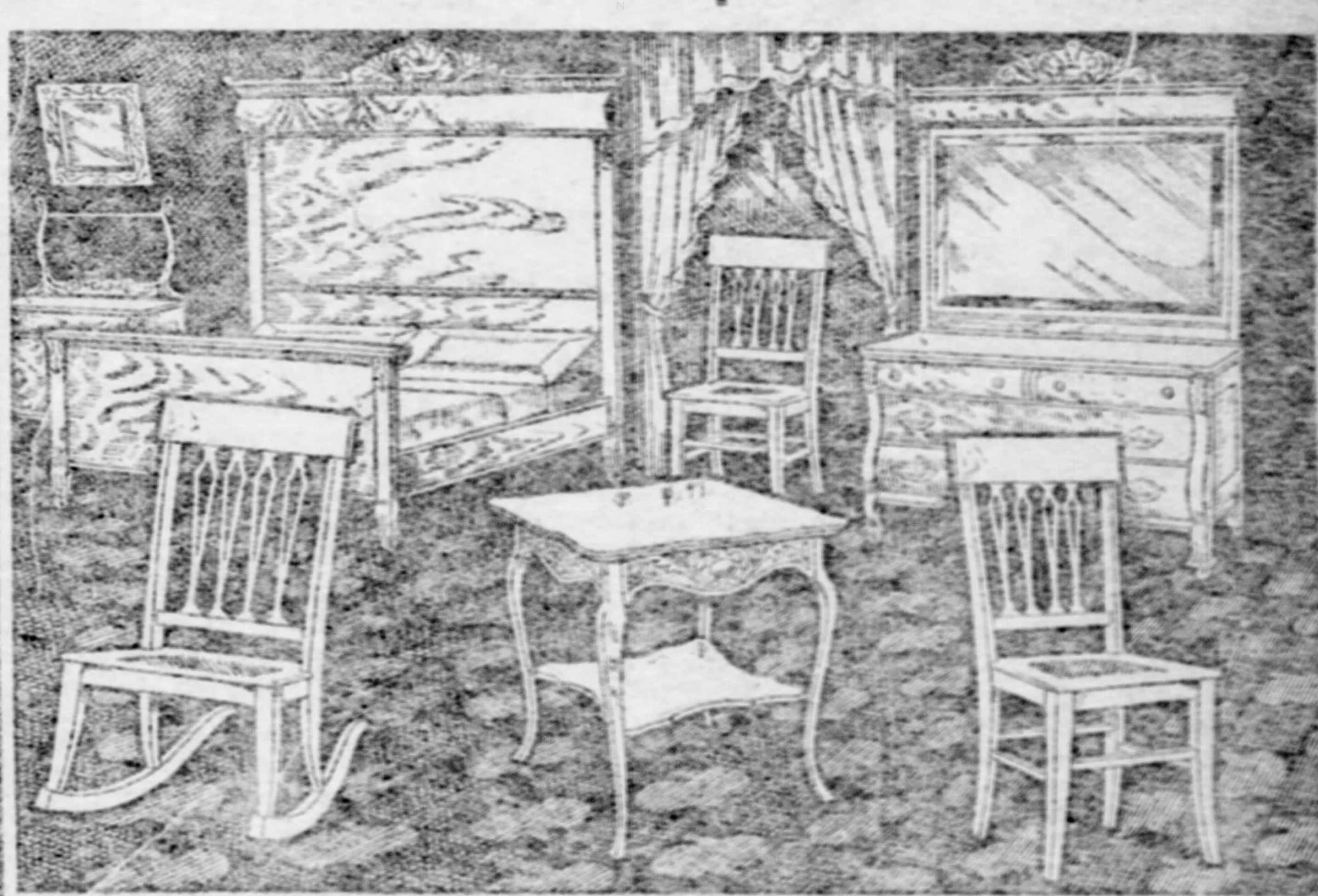

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Thursday, April 16, 1903.

The passage of the Sproul bill marks the beginning of a system of public improvement of immense value. The bill appropriates $6,500,000 for road improvement throughout the state during the next six years. The measure was warmly supported by Governor Pennypacker, who specially commended it to legislative favor. If properly administered it will confer benefits upon the people of the commonwealth of far greater money value than the outlay involved.

Supt. Falconer positively refuses to stay in the employ of the city because he is anxious to get away from politics. This is not to be wondered at. Mr. Falconer is a man of uncommon ability in his profession and is engrossed in the wonders and beauties of nature, guided by the skillful hand. The sort of politics this city has been afflicted with cannot appeal to a man of that character. Mr. Falconer's quitting of the park bureau, however, is the severest commentary yet made upon Pittsburgh politics. There has never been any disposition on the part of anyone to drag the park superintendent into the maelstrom, but he could not help being annoyed by the spirit of the game. It is a satisfaction that the gentleman does not leave the city.

That the perpetration of atrocities is not peculiar to the Turks is shown by the fact that Bulgarian bands recently massacred an entire Turkish village. The report which comes from a London Times correspondent says that "the women were subjected to indescribable mutilation." The methods employed to stir up revolution in Macedonia debar the insurgents from any sympathy, and if the Turks were able to maintain order they would be justified in severe measures, but the Turks act under such provocations like savages, killing and ravaging indiscriminately. The best solution of the problem is that which the European powers are now putting into effect—the organization of a body of gendarmerie under European officers, who will protect the villagers against both Turks and Bulgarians.

General satisfaction has been expressed in this community with the appointment of Robert McAfee to be commissioner of banking. He is a good man, capable of performing the duties of the position for which he was nominated by Gov. Pennypacker. He has been tried in other responsible places and has not been found wanting. As director of the department of public works of Allegheny, Mr. McAfee made a record of which anyone might be proud. He took that office when the best people were removing from Allegheny on account of the condition of its public works and left it when Allegheny had been entirely redeemed in the matter of streets, public lighting, sewering, water supply and parks, without being unduly burdened by taxation. Mr. McAfee is a man of character and good business training, has long been a bank director and understands the work for which he is chosen.

Exception is taken to The Gazette's construction of the omission of the word "weekly" from the Salus-Grady libel bill by the ultra-legal sharp of the Post. He argues that the specification of "monthly, bi-weekly, semi-weekly or daily" is a limiting provision, superseding the prior specification of "any newspaper" and "each and every newspaper." Possibly. But occasionally judges learned in the law are reversed by other judges learned in the law sitting in courts of appeal. Opinions differ. Doctors disagree. In this case we note the Pennsylvania Editorial association in an official pronunciamento declares the non-appearance of the word "weekly" to have no effect. Certainly to construe in any other way would be to construe the bill as the rankest kind of class legislation, prohibited by the Constitution.

A feature of the annual meeting of the National Association of American Manufacturers at New Orleans was the assaults upon labor unions by President D. M. Parry and C. W. Post. Those gentlemen stated but a half truth—they recognized but one side of a broad question. It is deplorably true that labor unionism is often tyrannical and as narrow in its views as the gentleman referred to. There is no possible justification for interference by one set of workmen who do not want to work with another set of workmen who do desire to work and who probably need the money. That, however, is a marring incident and not a cardinal principle of unionism. The great principle is mutual protection; the opposition of the strength of union against the strength of organized greed. Employers who would not willingly take advantage of their employes under any circumstances suffer by being estimated from the standard of others who are wholly greedy. In like manner Messrs. Parry and Post appear to condemn all labor unions by measuring them wholesale from the standard set by some of the worst examples. A much better plane of consideration is found in the succeeding address of the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, whose wide experience has taught him to differentiate and to look forward to an era of better education and more toleration on both sides.

A Wholesome Check.

The stock market flurry over the Northern Securities decision was promptly arrested and apprehensions as regards the stability of corporate securities have already subsided. The decision gratified popular sentiment because it demonstrated that the law is mightier than any possible aggregation of capital and influence, but at the same time it caused some alarm among investors as to possible applications of the law. In this respect also reflection has been reassuring and the belief is growing that the decision is quite salutary and the results will be beneficial all around.

The case is not concluded, and will be subjected to searching examination in all its aspects before the United States supreme court, but in the meanwhile it administers a check to processes of merger and combination at a time when needed. The tendency in this direction had acquired a momentum which would be apt to outrun sound business calculation. Concentrated control of production, while it has a valid economic basis has not passed beyond the experimental stage, and developments in this direction have been so vast and rapid that it is a good thing to have a period of quiet and repose during which the new industrial foundations can solidify and business interests in general can gradually adjust themselves to the new conditions.

The conservative effect of the decision is being already felt. For the present schemes of merger and combination of every kind are abandoned. Although the decision primarily affects common carriers, it concerns all corporation management. Take, for instance, the United States Steel Corporation! Although not directly affected by the decision, yet an effectual stay is put upon the absorption of competitive plants. The corporation is thrown back upon the development and efficient administration of its own resources, as the means of retaining its commanding position. It has among its competitors such large plants as the Cambria, the Pennsylvania Steel, the Lackawanna, the Republic and Jones & Laughlin, and the recognition of competition as a permanent factor of the situation will be a powerful incentive to careful management. The same considerations apply in the case of other large concerns. The line is drawn between the giant corporation and the monopoly, and the corporation is put in a position where it may vindicate its existence as an economic advantage and thus assure its permanence.

We, therefore, think the decision came at a good time, and that its beneficial effect will be realized in actual experience. It is a stage in the solution of a great problem and its deterrent effect upon monopolistic projects is a public advantage. Eventually it is likely that a distinction will be made between reasonable and unreasonable restraint of trade, for absolute freedom of competition has its own train of evils. This point was clearly brought out by Attorney General Knox in his address before the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce last October. What he aptly termed "predatory competition" is one of the evils which should be corrected by legislation which would necessarily involve some restraint of trade. A judicial process of definition is going on which will eventually draw the line between hurtful combinations and advantageous concentration of control. Meanwhile the stay to combination imposed by the Northern Securities case is a wholesome check to "vaulting ambition which o'er leaps itself."

The Kindergarten Workers.

In many respects the gathering of the delegates composing the tenth annual convention of the International Kindergarten union, which assembled in this city yesterday, represents the most interesting convention that Pittsburgh has ever had the honor of entertaining. The kindergarten teachers and officers represent a work that even in the past few years has developed moral, educational and patriotic possibilities far beyond the most sanguine dreams of its founders. With the Froebel system as a sort of basal inspiration in the training and care of the child mind, the kindergarten idea has developed far beyond its first narrow limits and now includes the systematic oversight of the child life by municipal and state aid as well as through the generous private endowments that are multiplying rapidly as the value of the work becomes better understood.

There are 600 kindergarten schools in the state of Pennsylvania, 54 of which are in this city. This is a most gratifying exhibit, ranking among the best reports made, and showing that Pittsburgh, by its peculiar population, not only demands the service that the kindergarten school alone can give, but that this demand is being met in the most gratifying way. The convention now in session contains delegates from all over the United States. Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, will be one of the principal orators of the session and many papers of deep interest to the workers will be read.

The kindergarten principle recognizes the importance of early securing control of the child mind, not for the formal and ordinary purposes of routine education alone, and, indeed, not for this reason principally, but in order that a desirable molding and shaping influence may at the very threshold of the child consciousness be excited in behalf of those children who for any reason are deprived of proper home and parental training. It is to this class of children in all our large cities that the work is chiefly directed, and it is among these that it has won its greatest triumph. In molding character it is a recognized psychical fact that the sooner the work is begun the better. Our teeming city populations are made up largely of foreign elements. In bringing to these through the work of the kindergartens the lessons of morality, cleanliness and good citizenship, we can conceive of no more powerful agency than the kindergarten school. Pittsburgh welcomes heartily these workers in an educational field so full of noble possibilities, and wishes for them a profitable and harmonious session of work.

Record of the Session.

Full of negative virtue were the last working hours of the general assembly. There was less positive performance of merit. The schemes of franchise appropriation which have been hovering over the legislative session like a flock of buzzards over anticipated prey were swept away yesterday. A bunch of such measures were sent back to committee rooms for burial. The effective argument against action in their favor was "what is the use of passing bills which the governor will not sign." Gov. Pennypacker's veto has been a power for good throughout the session and we feel confident it will round off its admirable record by wiping out the one great blot upon this legislature, the Salus-Grady libel bill.

The session that will go into history with the perfunctory presentation and resolution ceremonies of today has a remarkably good record, though the whole is blotched blackly by the Salus-Grady attempt at muzzling the press. Among the more important good bills passed are the road law, the ballot bill, the annexation measure, and, to Pittsburgh, the technical school site bill. A number of helpful enactments have been made to simplify legal procedure, affecting county commissioners and covering minor matters. The best of the session has been the scotching of snakes, though it appears more credit is due the governor on this score than to the legislature.

The sins of the session, aside from the Salus-Grady, have been mainly those of omission. Apportionment bills were urged by the governor and should have been formulated and passed. They were not. A personal registration act for cities to give effect to the recently adopted amendment to the Constitution was demanded by the public, but was ignored. There were other matters of less vital import neglected.

In the closing hours the bill increasing the salary of the state treasurer from $5,000 to $8,000 a year was passed. There is nothing to recommend this action. There would have been ample justification for it in the years preceding the adoption of the law requiring interest upon state deposits and relieving the treasurer of personal responsibility for them. At that time the office of treasurer was onerous and dangerous. Yet, when all is said and done, the conspicuous evil of the session was the passage of the Salus-Grady libel bill under such pressure as has rarely been exerted even in Harrisburg. Members are less to blame for this than the persons who put on the pressure, and if, as we think most likely, Gov. Pennypacker vetoes that ill-considered and vicious piece of legislation, the majority of house and senate may be forgiven. The managers cannot be exculpated, but high honors are due the faithful minority who opposed the bill in spite of pressure and proffered inducements.

No Tariff Ripping.

In his speech at the Jeffersonian banquet of the New York editors at Albany, ex-Senator Hill pointed out the similarity between President Roosevelt's latest tariff speech and that made by Secretary Root at Cooper Union during the campaign last October. The parallel shows that the president at some points used phraseology identical with that previously used by Secretary Root. The resemblance is such that the president must have had Secretary Root's speech before him in preparing his own. A charge of plagiarism is, of course, absurd, as questions of literary authorship do not enter into such matters. The point of interest is that President Roosevelt is in complete accord with Secretary Root as to the inexpediency of tariff revision at present. The keynote of both speeches is the following:

> If a tariff law has worked well, and if business has prospered under it and is prospering, it may be better to endure some inconveniences and inequalities for a time than by making changes to risk causing a disturbance and perhaps paralysis in the industries of the country.

The position will, we think, meet with approval, and in connection therewith it may be noted that the Iowa movement for tariff revision has subsided. The idea of ripping up the tariff has not taken well with the people and is being dropped, but that of reciprocity is still active, and the course of the senate in stifling the commercial treaties negotiated under the tariff law may be a political storm center.

Senator Hill in his speech came out strongly in favor of tariff revision as the Democratic issue. The Republican party is more ready to meet that issue than the Democratic party is likely to be in formulating it. The attempts to break down Mr. Bryan's influence have so far not been very successful, and he is determined to keep the money question to the front.

Advices from American representatives are to the effect that the revolution in Honduras has been successful. Bonella is in control, and peace will soon be restored. It is to be hoped it will not be as soon broken again.

Only the site matter stands in the way of rapid realization of the technical school. The board of directors are ready to proceed by selecting a president for the institution and arranging for the building.

Notwithstanding his public announcement that he will do no shooting in Yellowstone park, the mountain lions out there are not taking any special pains to attend the receptions to the president.

In any event Sir Thomas Lipton may be regarded as a sportsman with a full endowment of the Sam Fessenden sticking quality.

The New York police will now have an opportunity to show Buffalo a new trick or two in unraveling a murder mystery.

Some of the Wyman people now favor the Greater Pittsburgh. All Allegheny will be of one mind before next year.

There was quite a funeral of legislative bills in Harrisburg yesterday, but no mourners worth speaking of.

It is not the first class mail affairs that are receiving the attention of the postal authorities just now.

Who cares for trust fights or postoffice scandals? We have the baseball season in our midst.

St. Patrick might have been proud of the snake banishing at Harrisburg yesterday.

The Vanderbilt wedding has so far escaped the eye of the Hon. Henri Watterson.

The Yellowstone newspaper stories are naturally of a somewhat yellow hue.

Pennsylvania will not regret having to worry along in legislatureless condition.

Philadelphia is in danger of becoming a very much over-baseballed town.

The press muzzling bill seems to be in danger of becoming an orphan.

Pittsburgh isn't too old to enjoy a kindergarten festival.

Blumle and his bill went down together.

Play ball!

THE PRESS GAG INIQUITY.

Gov. Pennypacker has devoted much attention to the bills passed by the legislature. Some he has returned for correction, some he has signed and some he has vetoed. He has more than once stood between legislative measures and the people, and we believe that when he finds that the newspaper press of Pennsylvania, without regard to party lines or to partisan factions, is in absolute accord as to the iniquity of the libel bill he will not turn a deaf ear.

It is the opinion of the Inquirer that the bill is plainly unconstitutional, and in this opinion it is supported by that of very eminent legal authority in Philadelphia. It seems to be the disposition of lawyers who have looked through the bill to sneer at it as a clumsy and ridiculous attempt to override the Constitution. It is loosely drawn and is inconsistent. Judging from the consensus of legal comment we should imagine that the governor would easily find it impossible legislation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The Salus-Grady bill is a stupid thing at best, and the parties who engineered it through the legislature ought to be convinced by this time that it is a monumental blunder as well. This attack upon the freedom of the press is resented not only by the press itself but the thinking and reading people of the state as well. A wave of indignation against such a preposterous proceeding is sweeping over the entire state. The measure is out of step with twentieth century ideas of freedom and progress. It smacks of the dark ages and countries given over to oppression and misrule. It has no place on the statute books of a free and enlightened state like Pennsylvania. And, last of all, it is contrary to the rights and privileges of free men as laid down by the Constitution.—Oil City Derrick.

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The opinion has been expressed in various quarters that Gov. Pennypacker would sign the Salus-Grady libel bill. That was our opinion at one time, but we no longer adhere to it. It is our judgment now that the measure will be vetoed by Gov. Pennypacker. He is too wise and considerate a man to lend his support to a bill that is condemned by the entire press of the state, and which would impose great hardships upon the publishers of daily newspapers.—Scranton Republican.

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The more the bill is studied the greater is the astonishment that such a measure would or could be rushed through the Pennsylvania legislature, and that members from rural counties would vote for it without even stopping to ask their home newspapers whether they would be injuriously affected by it. That there are two or three city sheets in Pennsylvania that deserve to be curbed and punished for their reckless assaults on public and private men, is freely admitted, but this is the first instance under our observation where a great state has undertaken to make 99 innocent newspapers suffer in order that one guilty sheet may be punished. Gov. Pennypacker has set April 21 for a hearing for the newspaper men of the state, and we have great faith that his sense of justice and right will lead him to veto the measure.—Uniontown News-Standard.

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In marked contrast with the attitude of the Pennsylvania legislature toward the newspapers is the friendly disposition shown toward them by the legislature of New York, which is looking with favor on a bill providing that in an action to recover damages for libel the defendant may prove at the trial facts, not amounting to a total defense, tending to mitigate the punitive damages, or to reduce the compensatory damages to which the plaintiff might otherwise be entitled, whether or not such facts were known to the defendant at the time the cause of action arose.

And yet in no state in the union is there more yellow journalism than in New York, and nowhere a more animated and at times vituperative habit of political discussion in the press. Perhaps there is also another characteristic. We cannot imagine a New York legislature swallowing its principles and taking the dictation that seems to have become habitual with the general assembly which sits at Harrisburg, but has its thinking done for it at Washington.—Scranton Tribune.

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It is an old saying that the safety of the people lies in the freedom of the press. This freedom does not mean license. The present laws on the subject are amply sufficient and cover all the points that should be covered. Under them the public official and the private individual each has his interests safely guarded. But the new libel bill, should it be signed, would muzzle the press in such a manner that the misdeeds of public men could not be referred to; that venality in office could flourish without fear of public criticism, and that crime could move in its course secure in the thought that the press could not tell of it.—Altoona Tribune.

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Gov. Pennypacker has a chance in his consideration of the Salus-Grady libel bill, to perform magnificent service to freedom and justice. He has a flawless record as governor, and it is to be hoped that he will not mar it by signing that damnable measure.—New Castle Herald.

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We have not seen a full copy of the new libel bill which has been passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, and which is now in the hands of Gov. Pennypacker for signature or veto. But if the published statements concerning its provisions are correct, it is a most infamous attempt to destroy the freedom of the press.—Toledo (O.) Blade.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Miss Love Seymour, a girl of Rochester, N. Y., will erect a soldiers' monument in Marion, N. Y., to her grandfather's memory.

Walter Heffelfinger, the "old Heff" of Yale football memory, is President Roosevelt's informal choice for a civil service commissionership. He lives in Minneapolis.

Ex-Gov. Allen D. Candler of Georgia, has been appointed to compile the roster of the confederate officers and soldiers from Georgia who served in the civil war.

Dr. L. Gideon Archambault, one of the oldest physicians in Rhode Island, who died several days ago in Providence, left $40,000 to found a hospital for the aged poor in that city.

Mme. Katerina Tsilka, the native missionary of Albania who was captured by brigands in company with Miss Ellen M. Stone, will shortly come to this country on a lecturing tour.

The king of Italy will, on April 25, lay the corner stone for the new Campanile, in Venice. It will take two years to build it, and the cost will be $300,000, all but $100,000 of which has already been collected in Italy, foreign contributions having been declined by the Venetians.

Maj. Halford, who during the four years in the Philippines has been unremitting in Christian work, so far as his duties as paymaster have permitted, says that thousands of natives can be impressed with the American ideas, morals and manhood through the Young Men's Christian association as in no other way.

Our Protected Musicians.

From the Buffalo Express.

Pennsylvania has just made a law for the protection of bullfrogs. Slowly but surely Pennsylvania is coming to realize the value of music.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

If you could have your own way, what would you make of yourself?

There is a question for everyone to think over carefully, and to answer in all seriousness.

You are neither too young nor too old to give it careful consideration, for one can never become too old to mend his ways of life, or at least his ways of thinking.

By the way, do you know that it is one's way of thinking that determines his way of living?

It is as true as gospel that "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." At least that is what the Bible says.

Now is the saying less true that: "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking has made it so?"

Therefore, if you keep thinking that the world is not using you as well as it ought, you will not be used as well as you might be, were you to think better of things as they are.

If you take an interest in the business of your employer, and serve him as faithfully as you would expect to be served by an employe, he will not fail to notice you, unless he is a very selfish, ungenerous sort of man, of which there are not many in business, for these are rarely successful in dealing with the public.

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Some years ago a young man came into town from the country and took service with a railroad company. He was a bit green, as they say of boys lacking in town polish, but he had always been used to work, and his working hours were not defined by any sort of union, nor regulated by the clock.

After being in the office for a few days one of the old-timers took it upon himself to tell the young chap that he was doing a lot more work than he need do. And then he went on to say that corporations have no souls, and that employers of labor and talent regard their help as so many slaves, paying them just as little as possible for their services. From this he argued that it is altogether right and proper for the employe to do just as little as possible in order to secure his wages regularly.

The young fellow was somewhat astonished at this, for he had been led to believe that everyone is bound to get about what he earns in this life. And the more he thought over the matter the more firmly he believed that, of the two doctrines, his was the more nearly right.

This way of thinking led him to work faithfully in the interest of the company, even if he had to work overtime, or to deny himself many personal conveniences and pleasures.

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To shorten a long story, that green country boy is now at the head of the department in which he began, and in which he was thought by some of his associates to be making a fool of himself by doing work that he could have dodged and still drawn his salary.

And what is more to the point is that the old employe who, pitying his greenness, advised him to give the company a heartless, or at most a half-hearted service, still holds his old position at the same old salary, and will continue to do so for a few years, and then give place to a younger man. And when he goes it will be with no kindly feelings towards his employers, and with little or nothing to show for the years he worked for them, or rather for the meager wages earned by his half hearted services.

While the young man is growing in favor with the company the world is growing in favor with him, and in spite of the smooth ring of its words, the oft quoted jingle of Ella Wheeler Wilcox jangles sadly out of tune:

> "Laugh and the world laughs with you;
> Weep, and you weep alone."

Sometimes, perhaps, faithful, helpful service may go unrewarded; and occasionally half-hearted, or possibly heartless service may bring preferment in position and salary, but not very often. It is said, you know, that an occasional exception is needed to prove a rule.

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You may have noticed that some of those who work with you keep a close watch on the clock, and watch it so carefully that they are washed up, dressed and ready to snatch their lunch baskets and skip at the first stroke of the quitting hour.

And you may have also noticed that these same prompt quitters are usually the tardy starters. They are apparently satisfied if they are only a few minutes late, and want to be congratulated by the head of the department if they show up a shade or two ahead of time.

These are often very punctilious persons—punctilious as to what they think is due to themselves. However, they will not hesitate to take up the time of the office in changing to their working clothes, carefully brushing and folding those they take off, and in no hurry about getting down to business. And then they can find plenty of time to talk, and in their talking do more or less backbiting, fault-finding with the company, and criticising their superiors in an unfriendly way.

Nor do these feel any too kindly toward one who makes it a point to be on hand in time to have everything ready to begin work at the tap of the bell, or who may not even wait for the bell, and who are in the habit of putting away their books, or tools, after the clock has struck the quitting hour, or who stay and finish up their work rather than leave it unfinished.

But it somehow happens that thrifty employers notice these good workers, and don't forget them.

Just as surely as low, mean thoughts lead one to do low, mean acts, just as surely will dislike for an employer, or a business associate cause one to be disliked, which must sooner or later lead to a bad end.

Even the man who pounds stone, digs ditches or trundles a wheelbarrow, stands a better show for preferment if he takes an interest in his work, does it cheerfully, and is neither afraid nor backward, to lend a hand at something aside from his particular job that needs to be done.

The young fellow who is on the lookout for a snap is more liable to be snapped than the one who knows what he wants and feels able to prove his worthiness. He doesn't waste his time figuring on how to get someone else to get a job for him, or how to manage so as to marry a rich girl, or to get into the good graces of some one who is soon due to die and leave the earnings of a lifetime to friends.

There is nothing lost by toting fair. Even in matters of love and affection it is by great odds the better way. The average failure of marriage is due to cheating. If men and women were to tote fair before marriage neither would have grounds for complaining afterward.

And our young people are interested in knowing how to tote fair in such matters, if we may judge by the tone of many of their letters of inquiry, and of the answers they give to each other.

Mr. Dear Quiet Observer: I am reading your articles in The Gazette with a great deal of interest.

In reply to the question of "Romeo" I do not think that it is a gentlemanly act for a young man to hug and kiss and squeeze his wife in public. I think those are demonstrations which should be reserved for the quiet of their own fireside.

It is well enough to show your wife respect and deference in public, but to indulge in too effusive demonstrations, such as mentioned above, is sickening and embarrassing to those who are entertaining them, or are in their company. Nor is it necessary to treat your wife as though she were a mere friend.

I think there are two extremes to this question, and the proper thing is to be kind and courteous and show the public that you love her, but don't get silly.

A YOUNG HUSBAND.

Dear Quiet Observer: I have been reading with much interest the letters regarding the subject of "kissing."

Now, for my part, I cannot see what pleasure there is in a kiss without love. And why a young man or a young woman should care to scatter their kisses around promiscuously is something I cannot quite understand.

I say, don't allow it, girls, until you meet the man you love, then the kisses will be appreciated.

The question is "up to the girls," and I assure you, if a man meets a bright, attractive girl, he will not give up her society for the sake of a kiss, if he is given to understand that the girl does not approve of it.

Of course, most men want to know, if they can; for, as the fellow said:

> "There's some as always like to kiss,
> And some, who will object to this,
> But how's a feller goin' to know
> The kind of a girl he's got in tow?"

ALLEGHENY.

Increasing the Heat.

From the Baltimore American.

A man named Pepper has been appointed to represent the United States' interests in the South American intercontinental railroad schemes. Isn't it something like "carrying coals to Newcastle" to send Pepper to the tropics?

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—At least one Pittsburgher sailed for Southampton today on board the rejuvenated American liner New York. He was the Rev. C. T. Russell of Allegheny City. As he bade farewell to friends who were at the pier to bid him godspeed he remarked that he was glad to be going across the Atlantic on board of such a splendid vessel, and one, moreover, which had done such good service for Uncle Sam under another name in the late unpleasantness with Spain. The ship has always been a favorite and when she backed out of her slip in the North river this morning in the driving rain and half a gale of wind, there were cheers from the crowded pier that could be heard almost to Hoboken. The ship behaved splendidly, going down the bay as smoothly and gracefully as a swan. At least, that was the comment made by one enthusiastic young lady on the pier, in a rain cloak with an umbrella inside out fluttering in the wind, as a signal of farewell to someone on the deck of the steamer. It is expected that the New York will make an average of 22½ knots an hour on her eastward trip. She has entirely new machinery; has only two smokestacks instead of the three she had originally, and has been renovated at an expense that equals her original cost. Thomas Kinsey, her purser, is making his 311th trip across the Atlantic, and enjoys the distinction of having crossed "the pond" oftener than any other living man. This should insure excellent attention for the passengers from that useful and important official, and no doubt they are congratulating themselves on having such an old salt to do their pursing on the voyage. The New York has been laid up since April 30, 1901, when she finished her last voyage to Europe and for some weeks lay in the dock of the Pennsylvania railroad at Jersey City before being taken to the dry dock at Philadelphia where her rebuilding was accomplished.

Women Encounter Adverse Winds.

The hurricane has been as bad today as it was yesterday and the rain has come down steadily without a break. The wrecking of umbrellas and feminine shoppers has continued ruthlessly and there have been a few more plate glass show windows blown in, although none as large as that which went to pieces in Herald square yesterday. According to the official weather forecaster, there will be a quieting down tomorrow. He says further that though this has been a good storm for April, New York often has had severer winds. Sometimes in March it has reached 75 miles an hour, he declares. The greatest velocity today was 54 miles an hour, early in the morning. There are plenty of wind-buffeted women who are ready to swear that the velocity was 154. Boats have been upset in the harbor and there has been havoc generally; but New Yorkers will forget all about it tomorrow if the sun shines.

Soft Going at the Aqueduct.

As a matter of record we know that the Canter handicap was won by that distinguished animal Ahumada. What Pittsburghers can hardly realize is the sea of mud and ooze through which the horses plowed at Aqueduct in the effort to find out which of them could get his nose under the wire first. It is gravely suggested that horses taking part in Aqueduct races in April should be bred with web feet or that they should be provided with stilts. In spite of the rain and flooded track there was a very large attendance this afternoon and the New York girl, with her glowing cheeks, bright eyes and natty rainy day clothes, was there multiplied many times over.

Unrest Among Elevated Employes.

It looks now as if there soon would be a general strike on the "L." One consequence of this likelihood was a flurry in Wall street today and a general condition of uneasiness there. The stock market had only just recovered from the shock of the Northern Securities decision and now it has been agitated through and through by the Elevated trouble. There is little peace for the man in the street nowadays.

Spending Erie's Millions.

Now someone in authority connected with the Erie railroad denies that the company will soon build a tunnel under the West river. The millions of dollars recently raised for improvements will be expended on a new depot for Jersey City and better ferryboats. It is understood that the boats will be double-deckers like those of the Pennsylvania railroad, and that the depot also will be of the same pattern, so that passengers can walk to the upper deck without having to go upstairs. A bridge across West street in New York is also contemplated. In fact it is imperative, for the city authorities have insisted that some provision shall be made for the safety of passengers from the Chambers street ferry house in transit from the boats to the mainland of Manhattan east of West street.

River Undermines the Speedway.

It has been officially declared that there is no danger of the Speedway caving in near High bridge. This assurance may seem superfluous at first sight, but it seems that a diver, poking about on the bottom of the Harlem river in the hope of finding the body of a rich man who disappeared some days ago, discovered, so he said, that the current had eaten its way under the Speedway and might allow the whole thing, with perhaps a fast trotter, sulky and driver, all to be engulfed. The superintendent of the Speedway says the diver was talking through his headpiece.

Mad Dog Scare in the Metropolis.

Mad dogs, or alleged mad dogs, are running amuck in New York. Policemen have been required to pull and shoot as quickly as a western bad man of late and the slaughter among yelping "purps" has been terrific. Now there is an ordinance before the board of aldermen which requires that all dogs shall be muzzled when they appear in the streets. Lovers of dogs are opposing the measure, while people who always dodge when they see a yellow dog coming their way vociferously insist that the ordinance shall pass forthwith. As a matter of fact there have not been any more mad dogs about Gotham this spring than there are at any season, but the scare exists and argument would be only waste of breath.

Should Read the Newspapers.

The bureau of statistics in Washington should read up on the local history of Greater New York. The secretary of Mr. Swanstrom, borough president of Brooklyn, today received circular letters for the "mayors of Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Bay Ridge, Flatlands, Gravesend and Flatbush." The secretary, with pardonable petulance, remarked: "Who would suspect that the bureau of statistics would be guilty of such a woeful lack of knowledge. I cannot imagine what those fellows down in Washington have been doing during the past four or five years."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. G. Lamerman.
J. M. Black.
C. H. Staley.
H. I. Whitney.
W. H. Donner.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Manhattan.
J. H. Reed.
William Scott.

Murray Hill.
John McNaugher.
A. M. Gow.

Fifth Avenue.
James D. Glover.
Mrs. R. J. Betz.
Mrs. W. M. Gormly.
Mrs. W. M. Sloan.
Miss Jane Sloan.
Harry Sloan.

St. Denis.
John Kochert.
John C. Kennedy.

Holland.
John Marchand, Jr.
D. M. Clemson.
D. G. Kerr.
Mrs. W. W. Frew.
Mrs. J. W. Beatty.
Miss Helen Beatty.
Mrs. W. K. Salsbury.
Nathan Kaufmann.
Mrs. W. R. Schiller.
Horace Kempson.
William B. Conrad.
Mrs. Conrad.

Albemarle.
Miss E. B. Rea.
H. H. Laughlin.

Imperial.
H. D. Arthur.
John F. Harry.
J. C. Hoppman.
F. W. Patterson.
Mrs. W. D. Arthur.

Gilsey.
Fred J. Shaler.
William F. Burke.
Mrs. Burke.
Harry North.
Mrs. North.
Miss Lizzie North.
J. C. Blake.
Mrs. Blake.
Miss Jean Blake.

Marlborough.
W. B. Shaw.
Mrs. Shaw.
F. R. Barr.
Mrs. Barr.

Astor.
H. H. Rentschausen.
R. McGinney.
George Ballinger.

Victoria.
Eugene B. Reilly.
M. Rothschild.
Mrs. Rothschild.
Florence Rothschild.
W. J. Young.
H. P. M. Stuart.

Grand.
Mrs. J. D. Culbertson.
F. H. Ormsen.
M. H. Porterfield.

Earlington.
Mrs. Masterson.
Mrs. S. T. Rogers.
Miss Catharine Rogers.
Miss F. Rogers.

Crime in Texas.

A Texas man who broke into jail has been sentenced to two years for the offense. The crime is regarded in Texas as a heinous one.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

ANOTHER PIGEON PLUCKED.

Our steady stay-at-homer
Is as clever as they make 'em;
But when Paris lures him from his wine and be[illegible]
More often this gay roamer
Finds his Yankee wits forsake 'em
When the Frenchy lady makes him dance a jig.

High-roller life in France is—
(But particularly Paris,
Is the habit of the charmer and her charms,
When you whirl around in dances
And so sweetly disembarrass
You whereas your trust is happy in her arms.

The fascinating lady
Who stole Humbert's jewel
Was perhaps no better than she ought to be,
Still the pillage rather shady
By this fair and fraud and cruel
Fixes an ancient moral all the world may see.

Limburgher—Every day I see a scare headline about the floods in your city. Any truth in it?

Pittsburgher—Betcherlife! We do so much business in Pittsburgh that the ground fairly smokes with friction, and we call in a flood every other day to cool it off.

A Colorado dam has broken. No lives are lost, but all the deacons in the neighborhood are shocked beyond repair.

IN RE TOMMIE.

Tommie Lipton built a craft
And sailed across to beat us.
We ran around it fore and aft
Though Tom did knightly greet us.

Tommie Lipton built a second.
That sailed to bring disaster.
It sounded faster than we reckoned,
But ours scooted faster.

Tommie Lipton built a third,
To sail us out o' water.
O Tommie, 'tis a hard, hard word,
But again you're doomed to slaughter.

Tommie Lipton built a boat,
Tommie Lipton built it.
Tommie tried to lift the cup,
But Tommie Lipton spilt it.

Russell Sage has been compelled to fork out $40,000 because he made loans at a disadvantage to himself and others. That's tough on Uncle Russell, very, very double tough. But it's always the way. A poor man with a mania for reckless generosity gets no show in this country.

LARGE FAMILIES UNREWARDED.

Blumle had a little bill,
Its purpose was quite plain;
Blumle got it through the house
And then went home again.

Then the house took Blumle's seat,
The senate killed his bill,
But Blumle has his upper lads
And has his turns to fill.

Maybe Blumle will return
The mothers to reward;
Maybe Blumle will remain
To earn the waiting award.

Solving the Labor Problem.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

It will be strange if the many and powerful influences which are now so actively engaged in the solution of the labor problem upon an equitable basis should result in failure. Some of the best minds of the country are now considering the question more seriously and earnestly than they have ever done. It will be commonly recognized that this activity is not only desirable, but necessary. The dissensions of capital and labor are unusually numerous, and some of them are being fought out with both determination and bitterness. There are obvious causes for the existing conditions in the labor world. One is the conviction of labor that it is not receiving a fair share of the wealth which it contends it creates. Another is that the cost of the necessaries of life has been so largely increased during the last three or four years as to render an advance of wages essential to comfortable living. It is not bread, fuel and shelter alone that labor demands as its due; it asks that its children of tender age shall be sent to school, not to the factory or mine, to the end that they may have a chance to achieve such material success as education assures or promises. Labor similarly demands that it shall be paid something over and above the price of comfortable living; it wants a wage from which a portion can be put by for the proverbial rainy day and for old age, in which no man can work, but still must live.

Why the Newspapers Protest.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The newspapers object to the Salus-Grady bill not because it provides any greater protection to the citizen against libel, for it does not, but because it trammels and embarrasses legitimate publications. It is a temptation to irresponsible and unscrupulous blackmail. It is calculated to start every shyster from his lair hunting for his prey. There is not a newspaper in the state but is liable, without any fault of its own, to become the victim of this greedy rapacity. The utmost care will not save it from being exposed to the opportunity which this cleverly measure furnishes. And then "physical and mental suffering." What knave cannot plead it, and what arrant harlequin cannot spout on it? This is the great wrong which the men at Harrisburg are perpetrating. They aim to hit their foes and they strike the body of their friends.

Exit of the "Bad Man."

From the New York Press.

The "bad man" apparently has fallen upon evil days. In the far west they chase him as if he were a coyote, and in the middle west he has no terrors. In Cincinnati a few days ago a common constable batted the historic Jack Chinn all around a room, taking from him his pistols and a bowie knife. The humiliation, which arose over Chinn's indifference as to the fate of an account of $75 against him, took place within view of his own state of Kentucky, where some few years ago tall men sought the timber and the mountains when he hove in sight. A walking arsenal, a blustering bluffer, Chinn lorded it over his state, his conquests made without resistance. Now that an unarmed Cincinnati constable has walloped him until he cried for mercy, Kentucky may take courage and Chinn may reform.

Stage Irishmen.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The stage Irishman is generally played by an Irishman, who puts into it his own lively rollicking spirit, and though the character may be comical it is never contemptible. In this it differs from the stage lawyer, who is usually a most despicable character. The bar, however, can stand it, and in like manner the great Irish stock that has been grafted upon the American body politic enjoys a degree of respect, power and influence which no stage caricature has affected or can affect in the least degree.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The Creator denied woman a sense of humor that she might worship man instead of laughing at him.—Smart Set.

"I is always sorry," said Uncle Eben, "to see a man hoardin' his pennies like a miser an' squanderin' his opportunities like a millionaire."—Washington Star.

Lots of people who wouldn't tell a lie under any consideration are very clever at side-stepping when they find the truth is embarrassing.—Puck.

Husband—I should like to have one good, long smoke without your interference.

Wife—You'll have plenty of time for that after you are dead, William.—Judge.

"I hear that Gussie Blower is going to Paris to study music."

"It will be a great thing."

"For Gussie?"

"For the neighbors."—Philadelphia Record.

Biggs (pushing)—This is something like a cigar, old man.

Diggs (getting a whiff)—Yes, er—something like—— What is it, anyway?—Chicago News.

"We women," she was saying again, "suffer in silence."

"I can readily believe that you do suffer in silence," the man replied. "You take so much pleasure in talk."—Philadelphia Press.

BID OF $675,000 IS NOT ACCEPTED

Sale of the National Bank of Commerce Property at Public Auction Fails.

CONTEST NOT SPIRITED

J. H. Moore Made Highest Bid, His Competitors Being A. W. Mellon, W. J. Hildebrand, Sam W. Black and Capt. W. Brown.

Unable to secure a bid as large as he thought should be made, Auctioneer Henry A. Breed yesterday adjourned the sale of the property of the Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce. The highest bid made was $675,000. The building is the eight-story stone and brick structure at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street. It was put up for sale by reason of the control of the bank passing to the Union Trust Company interests and the bank being merged with the Mellon National bank.

Yesterday's attempted sale was held in the directors' room of the Union Trust Company, shortly after 2 p. m. About 35 persons were present, including several of the best known financiers of the city.

J. H. Moore of the brokerage firm of Darr, Luke & Moore opened the bidding with a tender of $400,000. This was promptly raised to $500,000 by A. W. Mellon. W. J. Hildebrand of the Guardian Trust Company offered $550,000. Samuel W. Black raised the price to $575,000, and W. Harry Brown made it $600,000. Mr. Moore then entered a bid of $625,000. There the sale stuck for fully 10 minutes, the auctioneer asking for more money apparently in vain. A. W. Mellon, after looking at his watch as if this small matter were detaining him from an important engagement, bid $650,000. Mr. Moore thought it over and then made the figure $675,000. For 15 minutes Auctioneer Breed implored a bigger price, but in vain. Threats to adjourn the meeting had no effect, and finally he announced that there would be no sale at that figure, and adjournment was taken.

It is said the price expected was $775,000, or $100,000 more than the highest bid. This figure is reached by taking the building as worth $300,000 and the site as worth $475,000. It was explained by the auctioneer that with the building go the bank fixtures, and that the sale is to be effective as of May 1. The only conditions to the sale are in the leases of the tenants.

There was considerable speculation as to whom the various bidders represented. A. W. Mellon was said to be bidding for himself and opinion as to the backing of Mr. Moore was divided. It was said, however, that George W. Darr of the same firm wished to invest in the property. Whoever it was, it is certain that he is determined, for the last bid by Mr. Moore was the highest offer made. Only the failure of competition seems to have kept the Moore bid down to that figure.

This property has a frontage of 73.75 feet in Wood street and a depth of 60 feet in Sixth avenue. The office and bank building which occupies the site has been constructed for 10 years, but is in good condition and equipped with elevators and other modern office building facilities. At the highest bid—$675,000—the property stands at $9,134 a foot front in Wood street, or $152.23 a square foot.

What plans will be made for the disposition of the building are not yet announced. A private sale is likely to be its final disposition.

Two Sides of a Labor Tale.

A telegram was received yesterday by the local bridge and structural workers' officials from Vice President John Eder, who is in New York, stating that a conference would be held with the American Bridge Company officials today relative to settling the Wabash bridge strike. General Manager James A. Huston, of the bridge company, denied that a conference would be granted the International union.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Diren C. Bargman ... Millvale
Mary J. Bateman ... Millvale
Roy L. Gibson ... Millvale
Elsie Gardner ... Millvale
Frank Quinn ... Pittsburgh
Ella Cullen ... Pittsburgh
Lawrence P. Schaefer ... Allegheny
Josephine Missbaumer ... Allegheny
William M. Swartz ... Pittsburgh
Nellie F. Boyle ... Pittsburgh
Fred M. Malthee ... Allegheny
Tillie M. Jesky ... Allegheny
Clarence K. Deffinbaugh ... Wilkinsburg
Jessie L. Doran ... Wilkinsburg
Patrick Coyne ... Pittsburgh
Mary Monroe ... Pittsburgh
Fred Wood ... Pittsburgh
Ellen Smithemen ... Pittsburgh
Louis H. Lenz ... Allegheny
Estella J. Frederick ... Allegheny
Michael V. O'Donnell ... Pittsburgh
Alice R. Boyle ... Pittsburgh
John T. Brown ... Pittsburgh
Catherine Donnelly ... Pittsburgh
Charles E. Peoples ... Allegheny
Jenetta Jordan ... Allegheny
George Cowan ... Pittsburgh
Eliza McCall ... Pittsburgh
E. D. Morris ... North Braddock
Mary Harston ... North Braddock
William Duffy ... Pittsburgh
Margaret Kernan ... Pittsburgh
Oscar Campbell ... Pittsburgh
Lucy Douglas ... Pittsburgh
William Muthler ... Allegheny
Clara Woefel ... Mutzig F. O.
John E. Pascoe ... Floreffe, Pa.
Mattie Hays ... Bunola, Pa.
Charles R. Moore ... Pittsburgh
Fannie E. Washington ... Pittsburgh
Isaac Brown ... Allegheny
Estella Coster ... Pittsburgh
Peter H. Beister ... Allegheny
Minnie Mall ... Allegheny
Charles Metz ... Oakdale
Jennie Harris ... Oakdale
George B. Atkins ... Allegheny
Alberta B. Neely ... Allegheny
Covert Robertson ... Tonawanda, N. Y.
Mabel C. Wilson ... Pittsburgh
Harry F. Moore ... McKeesport
Nina N. Edmundson ... Versailles township
John Pavlik ... Allegheny
Anna Hartman ... Pittsburgh
Charles Davison ... Pittsburgh
Lizzie McCutcheon ... Greensburg
Elijah R. Hughes ... Ridge, O.
Mary A. F. Brum ... Wilkinsburg
Noah Ernest ... Chambersburg
Margaret Martin ... McKeesport
William H. Terry ... Pittsburgh
Helen Matthews ... Pittsburgh
John F. Witherspoon ... Floreffe, Pa.
Isabel Turney ... Shire Oaks, Pa.
James O'Connor ... Allegheny
Annie McIntyre ... Pittsburgh
Martin L. Wilson ... Wilkinsburg
Annie Fagon ... Duquesne
Samuel F. McPeak ... Sheraden
Elsa M. Abell ... Sheraden
Joseph G. Cunningham ... Carnegie
Sarah A. Henderson ... Carnegie
Edward G. Heckman ... Pittsburgh
Eva M. Spubler ... Pittsburgh
Joseph Schott ... Pittsburgh
Mamie Bermark ... Pittsburgh

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Marriage License Clerk is a Very Busy Man.

These are Cupid's busy days at the Allegheny county court house. Although the divorce court is working over time and the bench, bar and jury are puzzling themselves in the intricate work of untying nuptial knots, the little marriage license office in the southwest corner of the big building is crowded with happy brides and benedicts to be. In passing through the long corridors young lovers touched elbows with the unhappy married ones, but were so intent in their own affairs that they paid no attention to the proximity of the divorce mill.

"Marry in Lent
And you'll live to repent."

Was the doggerel couplet repeated by Marriage License Clerk Herman Hegner yesterday when he explained why the rush to the hymeneal altar had begun after Easter. He declared that the post-Lenten season vied with Thanksgiving week in its popularity with brides. The rush will not last long. There is a superstition that May is a poor month for weddings and the majority of those who do not get a license to marry within the next fortnight will wait until June. There will be another big demand for licenses in September.

The youngest couple to appear before Mr. Hegner yesterday were Joseph Schott, aged 19 years, and Mamie Bermark, who is nearly four years his junior. They brought certificates of consent from their parents and seemed to have great confidence in their ability to go it alone.

PERSONALS

J. H. Wilberte of St. Louis passed through the city last night on his way home from a business trip to New York. He states that the crops have been held back on account of the cold weather more this year than for several years. The wheat and rye fields show little signs of growth compared to last year. He predicts there will be a shortage of grain throughout all the western states. He claims the floods along the Mississippi have played havoc with the ground, delaying planting several days.

John Zimmerman of Kansas City was a passenger on the limited last night. He says that the price of beef will not advance this season, and probably will be cheaper. On account of the scarcity of meat two years ago the cattle raisers have made special efforts to prevent another shortage.

D. I. Roberts, vice president of the Little Kanawha railroad, with headquarters at Parkersburg, was in the city on business yesterday, returning home last night. He was formerly general passenger agent of the Erie railroad.

H. Fettinger, general purchasing agent of the United States Steel Corporation, left last night for New York.

C. M. Schwab's private car Loretto will be taken east today over the Pennsylvania railroad. It has been in the Union station yards for the past two days.

The party of Michigan students who have been sightseeing in Pittsburgh since Sunday left last evening for Philadelphia.

R. W. Berry, J. P. H. Macdonald and J. G. Clark, United States geological surveyors, who have been in Pittsburgh making a survey of Pennsylvania, will conduct a rock-breaking test today. Various kinds of stones have been gathered and will be broken under measured pressure to ascertain their strength and quality.

Ellis Fischer left for Baltimore last evening.

Robert W. Taylor, assistant principal to Booker T. Washington in the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., is in Pittsburgh collecting funds for the maintenance of the school. John B. Jackson of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company is the local treasurer and handles the contributions.

W. M. Merrick of Chicago, president of the United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters, was in Pittsburgh yesterday, accompanied by W. J. Spencer of Philadelphia, one of the general organizers. Mr. Merrick says the organization is prospering, there being 406 locals in the United States and Canada with a membership of over 20,000.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Duquesne—C. R. Elliott, Altoona; H. P. Boyd, Parkersburg; H. C. Philips, Butler; S. S. Hinne, Titusville; F. L. Beebe, Youngstown; T. J. Maffatt, Clarion, and J. M. Curtis, Chester.

Henry—Thomas Hammond, Williamsport; A. J. Lowe, Massillon; W. D. Patterson, Parkersburg; S. J. Crawford, East Liverpool; M. R. Jacobs, Brownsville; A. J. Ney, Benwood, and T. M. Kolb, Grafton.

Monongahela House—William E. Mohler, Keyser; William B. Owens, Piedmont; Gen. W. J. Hullings, Oil City; J. M. Dushane, Connellsville; H. J. Bell, Dawson; H. Whyel, Uniontown; K. Kaffer, Charleroi, and A. B. Ledwith, Brownsville.

Lincoln—Thomas Ellis, Johnstown; H. L. Johnson, New Castle; M. Bachman, Sharon, and P. S. Fainier, Dayton.

Victoria—W. J. Johns, Butler; George Maloney, Latrobe, and R. M. Stewart, Steubenville.

Anderson—L. W. Pilst, Kittanning; J. D. Beeley, Moundsville, and J. R. McCulloch, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—G. C. Rappelio, Wheeling; A. S. Maitland, Oil City; A. E. Turner, Waynesburg; D. S. Kinkiss, Oil City; Robert T. Hunter, Bellefonte; J. Collins, Indiana, and G. W. Miller, Chester.

Newell's—C. H. Fogg, Greensburg; W. E. Van Wert, Wheeling; George G. Johnston, Punxsutawney; L. L. Graham, Oil City; F. A. Dennison, Erie, and W. H. Zahneisen, Parkersburg.

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FIVE VIOLENT DEATHS.

One Man Died of Scalds, Another Killed by a Train and a Baby Smothers.

Salvador Peso, 45 years old, of East Liverpool, O., died yesterday at Mercy hospital from scalds received on the steamer Queen City on April 8.

James Store, 70 years old, of Elizabeth, was killed by a train at Vankirk station on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad.

John Chapman, 16 years old, of No. 1405½ Fifth avenue, dropped dead in McKees Rocks.

Albert Spalbiska, 31 years old, an Italian miner, died in the McKeesport hospital from injuries received in the mines at Webster.

James Magan, an infant, was smothered to death in bed at his home in Duquesne.

Endowment of a Hospital Bed.

Mrs. Samuel McKee of the Hotel Kenmawr has arranged for the endowment of a bed for the West Penn hospital for the benefit of the Sixteenth ward, of which she and her late husband were residents for many years.

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DEATHS.

BAILIE—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at Valdosta, Ga., MARGARET J. BAILIE, of McKeesport.

Funeral from the residence of J. W. Bailie, Library avenue, McKeesport, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BARCHFELD—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 8 a. m., at her residence, No. 106 Eighteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, ANNIE M. BARCHFELD (nee Pfeiffer), wife of Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, aged 41 years 4 months 23 days.

Funeral services at First United Evangelical church, Jane street, near Eighteenth street, on Friday, April 17, at 2 p. m. Remains may be viewed at church from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ELLWOOD—On Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at 11:15 a. m., ADA M. ELLWOOD (nee Brown), wife of Herman F. Ellwood, aged 37 years, 10 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her father, John M. Brown, No. 1218 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Blairsville papers please copy.)

GIBSON—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 8 p. m., GEORGE M. GIBSON, in his 56th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 7837 Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

M'CORD—On Thursday, April 9, 1903, at Passdena, Cal., JOHN DAVIDSON M'CORD.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 1119 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny city, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'MILLAN—On Wednesday, April 15, 1903, at 8 p. m., GEORGE M., son of the late Rev. William McMillan, and brother of Mrs. W. Dight Bell.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

REED—On Monday, April 13, 1903, at 4:15 a. m., CLARENCE W., eldest son of Capt. John A. Reed, in his 35th year.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 704 Flibert street, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

STOEHR—At Coraopolis, April 15, 1903, at 7:55 a. m., MRS. MARTHA STOEHR, wife of Lorenz Stoehr, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church at Coraopolis, Friday, April 17, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in the South Side cemetery. Carriages will be at the P. & L. E. depot at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SISK—On Tuesday, April 14, 1903, at 11:50 a. m., FRANCIS, youngest child of Michael and Margrett Sisk (nee O'Keefe), aged 7 years 5 months.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence of her parents, No. 320 Winebiddle avenue. Services at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 3. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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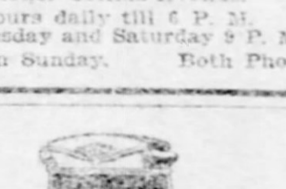

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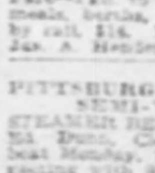

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY | WOMEN'S CLUBS

PITTSBURGH was well represented in the bridal party at a wedding in Uniontown, Pa., last evening. It was celebrated in the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock, the bride being Miss Mary Elizabeth Boyd, the only daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Albert D. Boyd, and the bridegroom Charles S. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowman. The Rev. Dr. A. S. Milholland officiated. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal chorus from Lohengrin sounded from voices full and strong, hidden behind palms and Easter lilies. Henry D. Atwood of Pittsburgh presided at the organ. At the first note Miss Matilda Bowman, a sister of the bridegroom, and first bridesmaid, entered the door to the left of the chancel, followed by Miss Amy Young of Pittsburgh and Miss Mabel Gillespie, of Allegheny, while from the door on the opposite side came Miss Gertrude Epperson of South Carolina, followed by Miss Helen Warren of Virginia and Miss Helen Huston of Uniontown. As the maids progressed up the side aisles toward the front entrance aisles of the church the ushers, Albert D. Boyd, Dr. George O. Evans, A. C. Beeson, all of Uniontown, and C. W. Lynn of Peoria, Ill., walked in pairs down the main aisle, followed by the bridesmaids, who had met at the center door. Then came Miss Henrietta Robinson of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., the maid of honor, followed by Miss Boyd on the arm of her father. As the bridal party neared the chancel the bridegroom, with his brother, M. H. Bowman, Jr., of Yale, met them at the altar.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white brocaded duchess satin, en train, and elaborately trimmed in duchess lace, chiffon, roses and lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers. The maid of honor wore a gown of white crepe meteor and carried a bouquet of "break of day" carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the Laurel club rooms, where supper was served, followed by a dance. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman leave for an extended eastern trip tonight, and will be at home in Uniontown about June 1.

Lord—Patterson.

One of the most brilliant of the Easter weddings in Baltimore, Md., was that of Miss Elizabeth Loomis Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King Lord, to Charles Forsyth Patterson of Pittsburgh, which took place at noon yesterday at Christ Protestant Episcopal church, in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage. The decorations were particularly elaborate and beautiful, the entire chancel being banked with palms, white azaleas and Easter lilies. On either side of the central aisle were slender columns wreathed with smilax and surmounted by bunches of lilies tied with broad white satin ribbon. The Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver, rector of the parish, officiated. The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride was escorted by her father, by whom she was given away, the betrothal rite at the chancel steps preceding the marriage service at the altar. Her gown was an imported one of white satin lavishly trimmed with duchess lace. Her tulle veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. The maid of honor was Miss Willa Forsyth of Allegheny, who wore white chiffon and lace over white taffeta, a white straw hat trimmed with white sweet peas and carried a big bunch of the same flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Beale Wilson, Miss Harriet Brown, Miss Ethel Whitridge, Miss Henrietta Hoffman, Miss Kathleen Bowdoin and Miss Jane Harvey. Their costumes were exactly similar to that of the maid of honor, with the exception that their sashes and hat trimmings were of shaded green ribbon and their bouquets were of pink sweet peas. Van Lear Shriver of Allegheny was the best man. The ushers were Archibald Marshall Bell, brother-in-law of the bride, John H. Ricketson and Carroll P. Davis, all of Allegheny; Holmes Forsyth of Chicago, Reginald Inness of Philadelphia, Walter Lord of Baltimore, only brother of the bride. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lord in North Charles street.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Marshall Bell, Miss Forsyth, Miss Margaret Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Forsyth, Miss Maidie Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Van Lear Shriver, John H. Ricketson and Carroll P. Davis.

During the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left on an extended wedding trip. Their future residence will be the old Forsyth mansion in Western avenue, Allegheny, which has been the home of Mrs. Mary F. Patterson and her son and daughter for many years.

Heckman—Bailey.

In the Second Presbyterian church of Cleveland last night there was a beautiful and fashionable wedding, when Miss Mildred Heckman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Heckman, was married to Ludson Hooker Bailey of Pittsburgh, formerly of Albany, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Paul F. Sutphen, assisted by the Rev. Garrettson Freeborn Jewett of Chicago, in the presence of hundreds of friends and relatives. The church was handsomely decorated with palms, daisies and American Beauty roses.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white tulle shirred over white satin with a tulle veil, and she carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Mary Mitchell of Franklin, Pa., as maid of honor; Mrs. Charles H. Bradley, Jr., of Pittsburgh, as matron of honor, and four bridesmaids, Miss Emilie Claflin of Philadelphia, Miss Ella Brown, Miss Mary Vincent and Miss Mabelle Johns. Charles H. Bradley, Jr., of Pittsburgh, was best man, the ushers being Charles Vail of New York, Edgar T. Chapman, Jr., of Albany, Frank Armstrong McCune and Francis Stuart Viele of Pittsburgh, and Louis Heckman, the bride's brother. After the ceremony there was a reception and wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents in East Madison avenue.

The bride and bridegroom left during the evening for their wedding trip. They will reside in Pittsburgh at the Iroquois apartments where they will be at home after June 1.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were, the Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Baily of Albany, Mrs. Leafie Simles Orcutt of Buffalo, the Rev. and Mrs. Garrettson Freeborn Jewett of Chicago, C. H. Bradley, Sr., of Pittsburgh and Miss Anna Bement of Philadelphia.

Elks' Easter Ball.

Large preparations have been made for the Easter ball to be given at the Elks' club house, Fifth avenue and Jumonville street, by lodge No. 11, this evening. The club has been beautifully decorated. For the benefit of those not dancing the committee has made arrangements for euchre. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and last until 2 a. m. Supper will be served in the large banquet hall and every preparation has been made for the entertainment of the guests. A new feature, a phonograph dance, will be introduced.

Sisters Wed Brothers.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The wedding of Miss Edith Newlands, daughter of Senator Newlands of Nevada, to Charles L. Johnston of South Born, Mass., which occurred here yesterday at Woodley, was followed today by the announcement of the engagement of Senator Newlands' second daughter, Miss Janet Newlands, to Mr. Johnston's brother, Dr. William Johnston, son of the late Dr. W. A. Johnston of this city. Like his brother, Dr. Johnston is a graduate of Harvard

Wright—Rule.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Arthur R. Rule to Miss Bessie Wright of Los Angeles, Cal., which took place at the army barracks, San Francisco, on March 27. The bride is a daughter of Capt. Wright of the United States army, stationed in San Francisco.

The wedding was unexpected by the friends of Mr. Rule, who slipped away from Pittsburgh last month to join his bride. They were quietly married by the army chaplain at the request of the bride, in the presence of her most intimate friends and relatives, in San Francisco. The bride was attended by her sister and J. L. Stone, who accompanied Mr. Rule on his western trip, acted as best man.

After taking an extensive tour through Southern California and the west, they returned to Scranton, Pa., to spend a couple of weeks with a sister of the bride. They have just come to Pittsburgh and at present are staying at the Kretzschmar, 5723 Fifth avenue.

Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Perkins and Miss Rebecca Darlington are expected home from New York today. They have been spending the last two weeks in New York since coming north from Dungeness. Miss Darlington's home coming is somewhat earlier than was intended, Mrs. Darlington having planned to go east next week with her son on his return to school and after spending a few days in New York, she and Miss Darlington were to come home together. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have been south the greater portion of the winter, most of their time being spent at Dungeness with Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. Thomas M. Carnegie. Miss Madelaine Laughlin came up from Dungeness with the Perkinses and Miss Darlington and arrived in Pittsburgh on Sunday morning.

Wiley—Wellington.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 15.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Gordon Wiley, eldest daughter of Dr. W. W. Wiley, and John Louis Wellington, the only son of ex-Senator George L. Wellington, were married this evening in the presence of a brilliant gathering of Cumberland society, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Edward M. Jefferys in the historical Emmanuel Episcopal church, which is now celebrating its centennial. Among the attendants were Mary Wilson and Frank Jarvis of Pittsburgh, who were ushers. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the church service, and at midnight Mr. and Mrs. Wellington left for an eastern trip.

Halstead—Dana.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—(Special.)—Miss Clarissa Halstead, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murat Halstead, was united in marriage today to George Dana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dana, at the home of the Halsteads in West Fourth street. The bride is a girl of great beauty. She made a lovely picture in her bridal robes of white satin and point lace. Orchids and white lilacs formed her bouquet and she wore the bridegroom's gift—a pendant of rare beauty. She was given away by her father. The Rev. Frank Nelson of Christ church performed the ceremony.

Parker—Wickal.

A quiet wedding of last evening in the Chartiers valley was that of Miss Sarah E. Parker of Ingram, and Frank E. Wickal of Avalon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Reese of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburgh, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Youngson of Crafton, and took place at the home of the bride, Stanley street, Ingram. After a short wedding trip, the young couple will be at home to their friends in their new home in Avalon. Several guests were present at the wedding.

Miss Weart Entertained.

Miss Nellie Weart, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. Weart of Ellsworth avenue, was hostess at a pretty little euchre yesterday afternoon. It was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Pitcairn Watt, Miss Ethel Griffin, Mrs. Stanley Smith and Miss Watson. The decorations were very pretty, roses of all colors prevailing throughout the house, with many palms and ferns. There were eight tables and six-hand euchre was the game played. The prizes were won by Miss Werner of Aspinwall, Miss Edith Speer, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Nicholson of Ivy street.

Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Armstrong for the marriage of their niece, Mrs. Ida M. McElveen, and Samuel Swan Lyons, the second son of Mrs. Marion Lyons of Rippey street, East End. The wedding will be conducted at "Penrose," the Armstrong home in Penn avenue, Homewood, on Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock. At home cards were enclosed with the invitations for Tuesdays after June 8, in Shetland avenue, East End.

Shiever—Leonard.

Mrs. Louise F. Shiever and Charles B. Leonard, both of Butler, Pa., were married yesterday at the home of the Rev. D. L. Roth, Pittsburgh, formerly pastor of the English Lutheran church of Butler. The bride is the daughter of G. W. Shiever, formerly editor of the Butler Eagle, and the bridegroom is a well known employe of the Standard Steel Car Company.

An April Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Allen have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Mary E. Kenny, and the Rev. Edward L. McKnight of Youngstown, O. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, April 21.

The Banns Published.

The marriage banns of Cornelius Cain of Beaver, Pa., and Miss Josephine Hays of Vanport, have been announced. The event will be solemnized in SS. Peter's and Paul's Roman Catholic church of Beaver.

A Pleasant Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steck and Miss Helen and Miss Edna Steck, of North Highland avenue, reached home Tuesday night after a three months' trip in the south, where they had a pleasant time.

Notes of Society.

The Park View club held its fourth and last dance last evening in the South Highland auditorium.

The Philomathions also gave their last dance at Thuma's hall. The committee included W. F. Seulich, J. W. Thompson, E. L. Bork, James McGuiny, Daniel Darney, Edward Vetter, F. Reynolds, W. L. Perkins, W. Hazwitt and J. Kaufmann.

Mrs. Charles H. Wells has invitations out for a card party next Tuesday afternoon at her home in Maryland avenue, East End.

WERE WELCOMED TO PITTSBURGH

International Kindergarten Union is Now in Session.

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. W. T. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer Made Speeches Last Night.

An address of welcome, delivered by Mrs. William A. Herron of Pittsburgh, opened the tenth annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union yesterday morning. Between 300 and 400 delegates and many friends crowded Carnegie Music hall at the morning and evening sessions.

The principal speakers yesterday were Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of education, Pennsylvania; Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, and Mrs. Alice H. Putnam, of Chicago, president of the union. William N. Frew, president of the board of trustees of Carnegie Institute, also made a short address.

After Mrs. Herron's address, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, general chairman of the local committee on arrangements, elucidated the program for the three days. A number of committees were appointed by Mrs. Putnam, who occupied the chair.

LUNCHEON WAS SERVED.

Luncheon was given by the patrons and patronesses of the Chatham school in Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, at 12:30 o'clock and covers were laid for 200. Among those who partook of the luncheon were Mrs. Alice H. Putnam, Miss Fanniebelle Curtis, Dr. Laws, Miss Evelyn Holmes, Miss Neil, Miss Hill, Mrs. Mary Page, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Miss Sarah H. Killikelly, Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neil, Miss Susan Blow and Dr. Merrill. The reception committee consisted of Miss Blanche Boardman, principal of the Chatham school; Mrs. George M. Laughlin and Mrs. George P. Black. The committee of arrangements included Mrs. Joseph Buffington, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. Finley Hall Torrens, Mrs. James B. Laughlin, Mrs. Percival Eaton, Mrs. S. Duffield Mitchell, Mrs. Herman L. Aiken, Miss Louise Taylor and Mrs. J. Hartley Anderson.

At 2 o'clock a special train containing about 150 of the delegates left East Liberty station and the visitors were taken through the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh and the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The evening session opened with an organ overture by Organist Edwin H. Lemare. Mrs. Herron, president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten school, was to have made an address, but was ill. Mr. Frew spoke of the value of the public library to kindergarten work. Mrs. Putnam, president of the union, made a short address and acted as chairman. She introduced Dr. Schaeffer. He said in part:

The value of the child cannot be estimated by any ordinary standard. Its personality is of infinite worth. Its care is a supreme duty. Its education is of paramount interest to society, the state and the church. Every agency for the right education of the child should be encouraged. Among these the kindergarten holds a prominent place. Schools and colleges for the training of kindergartners are the direct results of a new movement in education. Their graduates are destined to supply an important link in our educational systems.

The society woman spends her time in the discharge of social duties, so that she has little time for her home and her children. Shall an ignorant nurse or an untrained servant have the children's training in charge? The future governess will be a trained kindergartner—one who understands the laws of child growth, who knows how to utilize song and play and pleasant occupations for the promotion of a child's bodily growth and its inner life.

The mother in the homes of the poor is often busy with the struggle for bread and with household duties. Childhood needs sympathy, companionship, the influence of older and more mature minds. Education is the play of the mind upon mind, the action of personality upon personality. A neglected child starves in body and soul. The kindergarten associations are gathering neglected children, furnishing a training which the mothers cannot give and lifting child-life to a higher plane.

Dr. Harris followed Dr. Schaeffer, and made an address on "The Relation of the Kindergarten to Civilization," saying in part:

DR. HARRIS' ADDRESS.

There are two classes of children in our American community which need the kindergarten more than other children. The first class includes the children of the slums, the children of the three weakling classes of society—the weakling in thrift, the moral weakling and the weakling in intelligence.

Another important work is to prepare precocious children born into families of the newly rich for a life self-helpful to civilization. In the change from comparatively low positions in society to high and influential places the child suffers. The child is apt to become willful and capricious, slothful and uncertain, and unmanageable in school. Later he comes to ruin in his early manhood.

The kindergarten trains by mild means such children into a helpful interest in his civilization. The kindergarten does well when it teaches gifts and occupations, for it deals with the external world and helps the child to the conquest of nature. The kindergarten deals with plays and games because these are thoroughly humane in their nature and offer in a symbolic form the treasures of experience of the human race in solving the problems of life. They make children wise without the conceit of wisdom.

The kindergarten is the most promising of all the instrumentalities used to overcome the influence of the slums. Each city should organize a strong force of kindergartens.

Froebel's kindergarten is a great blessing to civilization, and his name should be celebrated as one of the great apostles of humanity.

RECEPTION IN ART GALLERY.

After Dr. Harris' speech an informal reception to meet officers and speakers was held in the Carnegie Art gallery. Those who received were Mrs S. Jarvis Adams, Miss S. H. Killikelly, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Dr. Harris and Dr. C. E. Childers.

Although the election will not take place until the last day, speculation as to Mrs. Putnam's successor has already begun. By precedent, the president should come to Pittsburgh and many of the local women desire that Mrs. James I. Buchanan should be chosen. It is likely St. Louis will get next year's meeting.

Sessions will be held today at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. At 12:30 p. m. luncheon will be served at the Hotel Schenley.

Four Nurses Will Graduate.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital association and the commencement exercises of the Training School for Nurses will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the North Presbyterian church, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. The nurses who will receive diplomas are Mary Dickson Gaston, Mary Jane Beers, Frances Surgess Crider and Ida Lena Foster. Dr. Stewart L. McCurdy will address the graduates and the Rev. William F. McEwan, D. D., will make the address of the evening. An interesting program has been arranged.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS,

Large Attendance at Y. W. C. A. National Convention at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 15.—The ninth biennial convention of the American committee of the World's Young Women's Christian association opened here this afternoon with over 300 delegates and visitors in attendance. Miss Mary Hausell of Chicago made a short address, calling attention to the great movement and the great number of delegates gathered from all over the country, from Portland, Ore., to Portland, Me., the middle west and south and some from India.

The nominating committee submitted the following names: President, Mrs. Frank B. Brown, Milwaukee; vicepresidents, Mrs. Thomas P. Gladding, Mont Clair, N. J.; Mrs. W. D. Wood, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Mildred Rutherford, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. D. Bourden, Newton, Mass.; secretaries, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Carolyn Patch and Miss Julia Deane. All were elected by unanimous vote.

Among the members of the committee are Mrs. Sarah E. Pance, president Pittsburgh Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. D. P. Wheeler, president Akron (O.) Y. W. C. A.

Talked on Cave Dwellers.

The newly formed Archaeological society of Pittsburgh listened to an interesting talk last night in the lecture room of Carnegie library by Prof. J. R. S. Sterrett, of Cornell university, on the "Cave Dwellers of Asia Minor." It was the intention to form a permanent organization last night, but was deferred till May, at which time Prof. Francis Kelsey of Ann Arbor university will lecture.

Pawned Sacred Picture.

John And Margaret Doyle, who live in the Yellow row on Second avenue, were arrested while quarreling at Second avenue Try street last night, by Officer Benjamin Muter. Doyle had two large gilt framed chromos of Christ and the Virgin, and Mrs. Doyle said he had taken them from the house to pawn them for liquor. The officer sent them and the pictures to Central station.

Stapleton—Loomis.

Miss Emily Stapleton of Oil City, Pa., and D. E. W. Loomis of Pittsburgh were married at Christ Episcopal church, Oil City, yesterday, by the Rev. J. D. Hills. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. After an eastern tour the couple will live in Pittsburgh.

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Philanthropy Discussed.

The Women's club of Sewickley met at the Edgeworth club yesterday for next to the last meeting of the year. At the meeting next week will be held the election of officers followed by an elaborate luncheon, which will close the season.

Yesterday the department of philanthropy was in charge, and "Our Philanthropies" was the general topic for discussion. Mrs. Samuel L. Gilson, chairman of the department, introduced John Cleland, a superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home, at Oakdale, who gave a talk on "Boys' Industrial Homes." Then followed very interesting reports, as follows: Report of Sewickley Fresh Air Home, by Mrs. Alexander Laughlin; report of Local Union Aid society, Mrs. John Findlay; visiting nurse report, Mrs. Darwin Wolcott; report of the vacation schools, Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker; report of the Sewickley civic committee, Mrs. Harry Campbell. Each of these reports was interesting and favorable. During the meeting Mrs. A. C. Thatcher of Sewickley sang with piano accompaniments by Mrs. Grant. There was a large attendance.

Mothers' and Homemakers' League.

Dr. J. Leonard Levy yesterday afternoon addressed the Mothers and Home Makers' league in the Irwin Avenue school, Allegheny. His subject was "Beauty and Duty." In the course of his talk Dr. Levy said that "the American nation owes much of its impetus and progress toward success to the three most remarkable nations of ancient times, the Romans, the Greeks and the people of Palestine. From the Romans came the ideas of civil law, from the Greeks all that is noble in art and philosophy and from the Jews, the book of sacred literature. He explained the meaning of beauty in each of these nations.

S. C. Parra also made a short address and then refreshments were served. Mrs. R. J. Miller is president of the league, Miss Ferguson is secretary and Mrs. Sauer treasurer.

Lecture on Composition.

Arthur Dow of the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak this afternoon before the Art Students' league in its new home, the Clarke studio, in Craft avenue and Emily street, Oakland. The league moved on Tuesday and the lecture this afternoon will be the first opportunity its friends will have of seeing its new home. Mr. Dow will speak on "Composition."

Lecture by Dr. Breed.

Dr. David Breed will lecture this evening in the Soho school on "The Mountains of the East and West." The lecture was postponed from last Monday evening and is the second in the series of lectures in the school extension course arranged under the educational department of the Civic club.

Tomorrow evening Dr. F. H. Wade will speak in the Bane school on "Mormonism and the Mormons."

Pittsburgh Travelers.

John S. Scully, Jr., with his sister, Mrs. George E. Waters of Bellefield street, will return from Old Point Comfort next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pew of North Highland avenue are still in the south, where they have been for some time.

Mrs. David Milne Watt of Dithridge street left last Wednesday for a short trip to Atlantic City.

Our Summer in Europe.

Mrs. M. B. Redman will give a lecture tomorrow evening in the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, her subject being "Our Summer in Europe." Mrs. Redman was one of the teachers who went to Europe last summer as the guest of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Her lecture will be delivered to an audience composed of deaf mutes of Pittsburgh and the neighboring towns. Mrs. Redman will describe her trip abroad.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

An interesting event scheduled for April 17 is the presentation of Mrs. Jarley's wax works at the Fourth Presbyterian church, Evaline street, East End. The affair will be under the direction of Mrs. George A. Gormley of Sewickley and for the benefit of the Ladies' Industrial society of the church. After the performance refreshments will be served in the lecture room. Historical characters will be represented by Miss Clara Milholland, N. G. Shrom, Miss Helen Kirkwood, Miss Mary Kelep, John Provost, Boyd McCurdy, Walter Taylor and Miss Edna Self. In the chamber of beauties will be W. A. Wells, Miss Hilda Shrom, Miss Caroline Haney, Clifford Lang, Louis Banks, Miss Marguerite McClurg, Miss Mabelle Provost, Miss Mary E. Jones, Sidney Stiles, Charles MacConnell, Miss Marguerite Haney, Miss Marie Snyder, Miss Elsa Ferguson and Miss Jessie Taylor, will represent classical figures, and in the chamber of horrors will be seen Miss Evelyn Hammil, Miss Laura Shrom, Milford De Barry, John Provost, Harry Lang, Miss Mary Provost and Boyd McCurdy.

Three Little Hostesses.

Mrs. William Parry gave a pretty little party for her three little daughters, at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. The little girls, Susan, Helen and Georgia, and about 20 of their young friends, spent the afternoon with indoor games. Refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon was spent by all.

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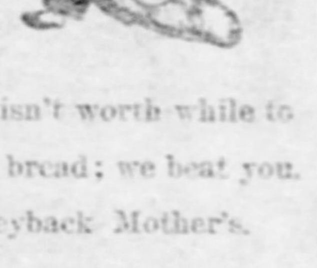

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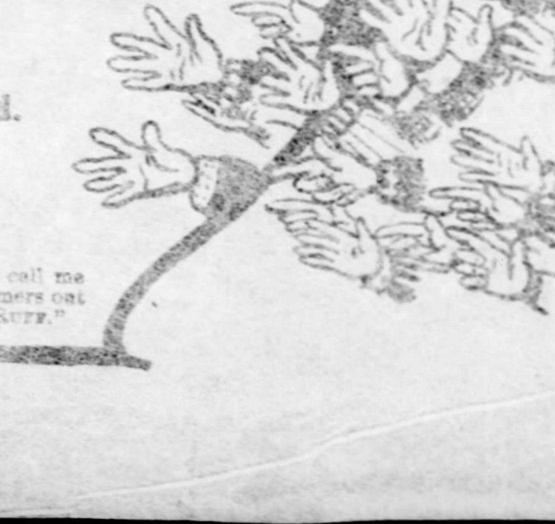

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		19,787 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		[illegible]
Stocks, securities, etc.		[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures		[illegible]
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		[illegible]
Due from state banks and bankers		[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents		[illegible]
Checks and other cash items		[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house		[illegible]
Notes of other national banks		[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		[illegible]
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$[illegible]	
Legal-tender notes	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding		[illegible]
Due to other national banks	$[illegible]	
Due to state banks and bankers	267,119 74	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	[illegible]	
Dividends unpaid	245 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]	
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]	
Certified checks	[illegible]	
United States deposits	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, G. W. [illegible], cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. W. [illegible], Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of April, 1903. T. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. S. CRAIG, EDW. PITCAIRN, W. A. DINKER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MARINE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 543,725 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,882 15
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		39,200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		111,293 81
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$[illegible]	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,234 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	2,341 40	
Exchanges for clearing house	[illegible]	
Notes of other national banks	[illegible]	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	[illegible]	
Legal-tender notes	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$[illegible]
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$[illegible]
Surplus fund		[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$[illegible]	
Dividends unpaid	174 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]	
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]	
Certified checks	[illegible]	
Cashier's checks outstanding	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, J. E. Brooks, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. BROOKS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1903. FRANK F. [illegible], Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEORGE C. BURGWIN, A. L. FRANCE, S. R. WILSON, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM.

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ [illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		[illegible]
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		[illegible]
Notes of other national banks		[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		[illegible]
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$[illegible]	
Legal-tender notes	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$[illegible]
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ [illegible]
Surplus fund		[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding		[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	$[illegible]	
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]	
Cashier's checks outstanding	[illegible]	
		[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of April, 1903. A. G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: DANIEL [illegible], CHAS. FISCHER, JAMES W. SCULLY, Directors.

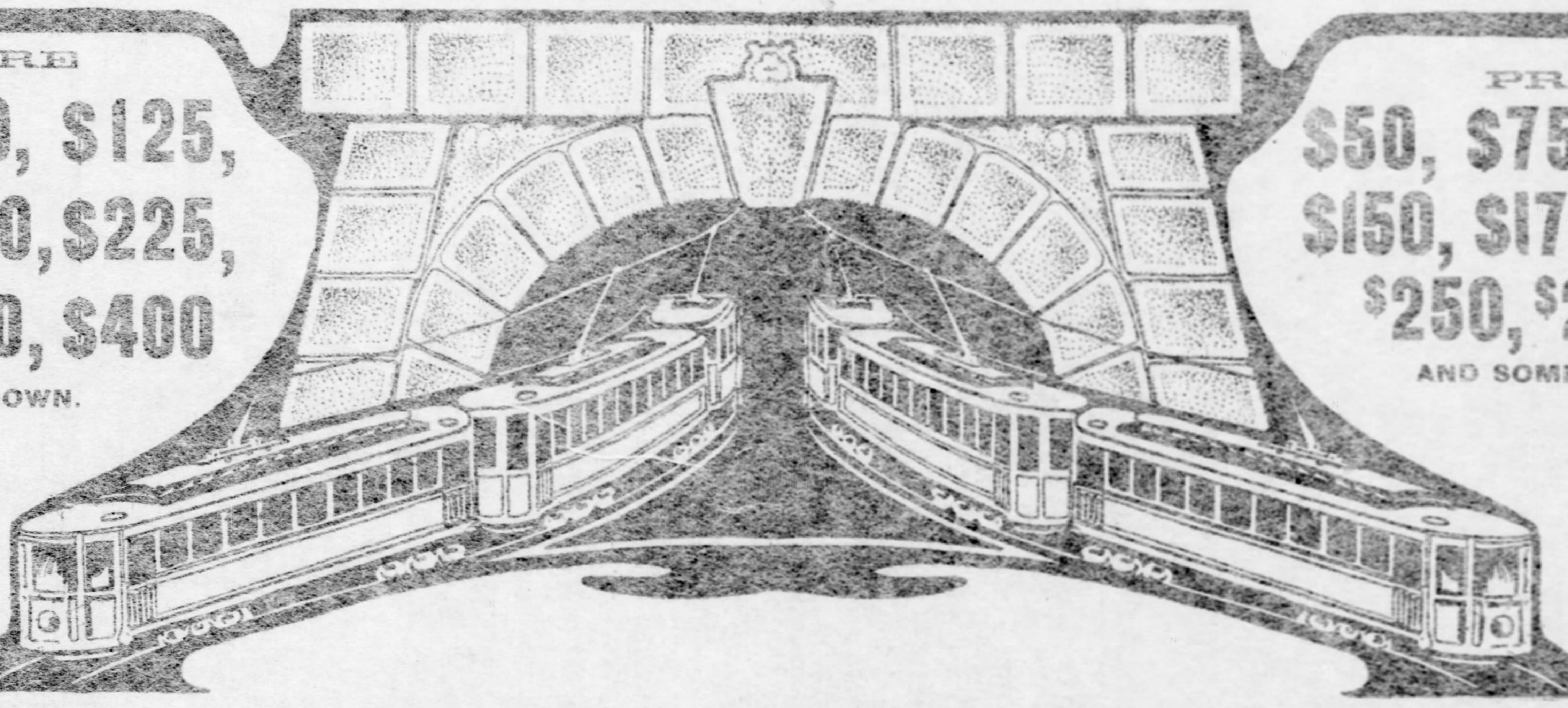
WEST LIBERTY PLAN OF LOTS No. 2

PRICES ARE

$50, $75, $100, $125, $150, $175, $200, $225, $250, $275, $300, $400

AND SOME HIGHER. ONLY $10 DOWN.

No Interest! No Taxes!



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TODAY'S THE DAY!

GREATER PITTSBURGH'S FIRST GRAND OPENING SALE OF RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS LOTS.

WEST LIBERTY IS THE PLACE

AND THE BEECHWOOD IMPROVEMENT CO.'S No. 2 PLAN IS *IT.*

Jump the first Mt. Lebanon or Castle Shannon southbound **car** on Liberty, Smithfield or Carson streets. **Get off at Cape May avenue. Drop everything else.** We are going to **make big money** for some people. Get in on it. Call at our offices, Third floor, Times Building, for Free Car Tickets.

The rush to West Liberty this morning and **all day** will **eclipse anything** of the kind **ever seen.** People **marvel at 30-foot front lots** on graded, paved, sewered and lighted streets, with city water and natural gas, selling for **$50** and upwards. That's the **Beechwood's way of doing business.** It's **good advertising.** Costs more than other ways, but it **makes people talk. You'll** talk, too, when you see these lots.

And please remember **these** are the **trolley tunnel lots.** Many people believe there will be no tunnel. **We** don't wonder at this, considering the **misrepresentations of irresponsible people** who try to sell 'way back in the country lots at city prices. Our **property adjoins the city,** and we're **selling it at country prices.** The new high speed trolley tunnel **cars will run through**—not around or near—**our property** for 2½ miles. If these lots are **cheap now** what will they be when they are brought within 10 minutes of the Pittsburgh Postoffice? **Five to ten times what they cost now. Big interest** on your money for one year, isn't it? And the beauty of it is you pay **only $10 down.**

Don't Hold Back on Account of Rain

If it rains today **don't stay away.** Rain **never stopped one** of **our sales.** People know **what they're getting** when they **deal with us.** West Liberty is **high** and **dry.** The ground drains easily—**streets** are **paved, walks** are **plenty**—and there is **ample shelter.** You won't need gum boots to get through the mud—**no mud there.**

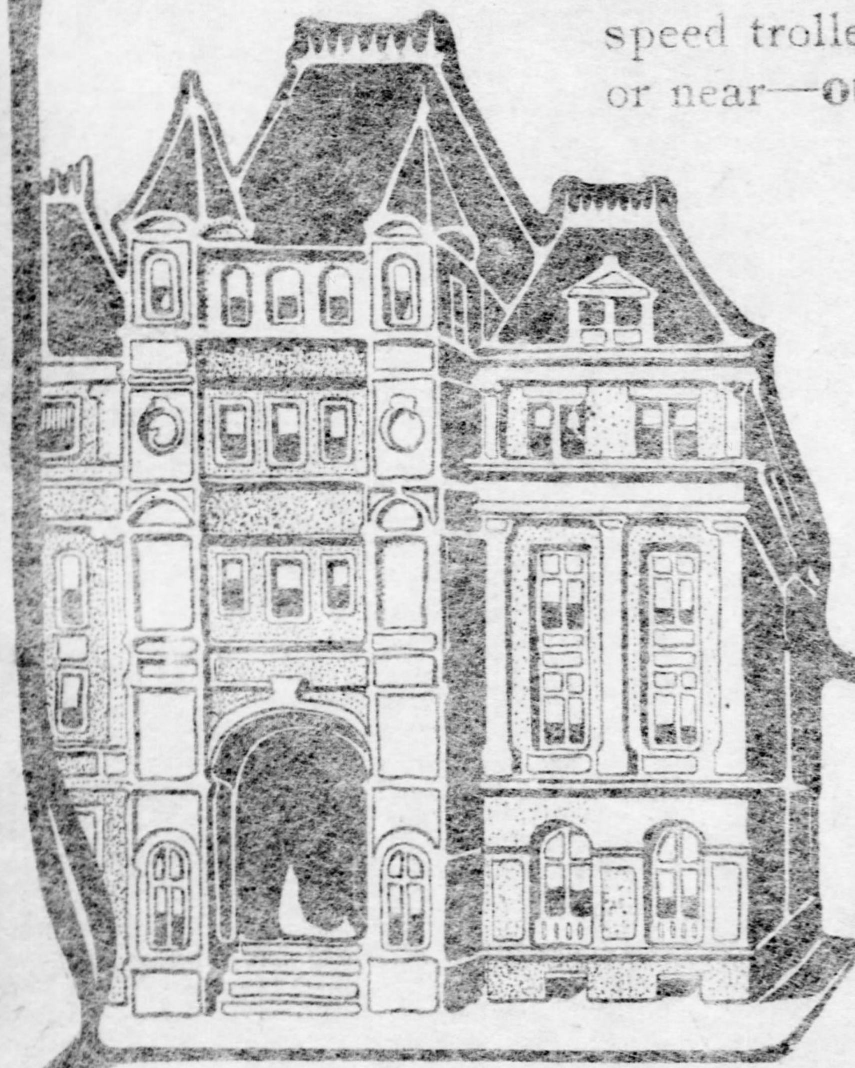
FREE! FREE! FREE!

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

To the **first lot buyers building homes** in Plan No. 2 **we'll give free lots** costing $25,000. Greatest chance anybody ever had to get a **home without cost. But** you'll have to **hurry.** Such an unheard of **offer** as we're making **will be jumped at.** Better **take first car out**—leaves Union station at 6:15—and camp on the ground.

You Can Order by Mail.

If you can't come to the sale, order by mail. We'll send you plans. Pick out what you want or let us pick for you. Almost 900 lots in plan—all good property. We pay railroad car fare of lot purchasers living within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Terms $10 down. Then $1 a week up. Liberal discount for cash. No taxes. No interest for two years. Free policy of insurance guaranteeing the title of each lot given.



POST OFFICE FOURTH AND SMITHFIELD

THE BEECHWOOD IMPROVEMENT CO LIMITED

3D FLOOR TIMES BUILDING FOURTH AVE.

GOVERNOR SIGNS GOOD ROADS BILL

Appropriates $6,500,000 to Be Spent in Six Years in Improving Highways.

CREATES FOUR OFFICES

Commissioner and Assistant to Have Charge of Work and County and Townships Will Help Bear Expenses.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 15.

The Sproul road bill, the most important piece of legislation this session, is now a law. It was signed this afternoon by Gov. Pennypacker. The act carries an appropriation of $6,500,000, running through the next six years. For each of the next two years $500,000 each is to be appropriated, $1,250,000 for each of the two succeeding years and $1,500,000 for each of the remaining two years.

A state highway department is created with a highway commissioner to receive $3,500 a year; one assistant commissioner at $2,000; a chief clerk at $1,500 and a stenographer at $1,000.

It is provided that the state shall pay two-thirds and the county and township each one-sixth of the expense of improving the roads of the commonwealth. The county commissioners shall furnish the state commissioner with a report of the road mileage in each township, giving the county commissioners the right to select the kind of road to be built, giving a definition of "a good road," which is practically the New Jersey definition, with the addition of permission to build cinder roads, and reducing the minimum length of a road to be built under this act from 2,500 feet to one-quarter of a mile.

The act also allows counties like Northampton and Allegheny, which are now building roads under the Flinn act of 1895, to continue to operate under that law. When this is done state assistance can be had with the county to pay one-third and make any arrangement desirable with the townships in dividing this expense.

Under the Sproul act the improved highways shall include macadamized roads, or Telford or other stone roads, or roads constructed of gravel, cinder, oyster shells or other good materials, and they must be constructed in such a manner that with reasonable repairs they "shall be firm, smooth and convenient for travel" at all seasons of the year. All roads must conform with the standard established by the state highway department. Any township may bid for the construction of any portion of the road as may be within its limits.

OTHER BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

Requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreigners to procure a license before hunting in this state.

Establishing a department of mines.

Increasing the salary of the chief clerk of the agricultural department from $1,600 to $1,800 a year and the stenographer from $800 to $900.

Authorizing the loan of the accoutrements and arms of the Pennsylvania national guard to the different contingents within the state of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippines and China Wars.

Authorizing county commissioners to change the polling places on petition of ten or more voters of the election district.

Prohibiting the discharge of flobert rifles, air guns or spring guns in cities and boroughs.

Providing that courts of quarter sessions shall fill vacancies in the offices of township commissioner or treasurer on petition of 20 or more qualified voters.

Empowering the commissioner of forestry and the forestry reservation commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railway over, along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the commonwealth.

Appropriating $25,000 for the purchase of a permanent camping ground for the state guard.

Providing for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under state control by the counties from which they have been sent.

Reviving and continuing in force the act of April 20, 1897, extending the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands.

Authorizing the governor to appoint three commissioners to preserve the historical archives of the commonwealth.

Authorizing the state librarian to receive 200 copies of each document published by the state and 60 copies each of supreme and superior court reports.

Limiting to $150,000 the amount of money to be expended each year by the state forestry reservation commission in the purchase of lands for the commonwealth.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

WAY PAVED FOR MATHUES TO BE STATE TREASURER

House Balks at $10,000 Annual Salary, but Compromises on $8,000 Basis.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 15.—Among the concluding acts of the house was the passage of the bill making the salary of the state treasurer $8,000 instead of $5,000. This is done to induce W. L. Mathues of Delaware to accept the Republican nomination. He wanted it made $10,000, but will probably be induced to sacrifice himself on the altar of party duty for $8,000. There is reason for believing that he would have even accepted the $5,000 salary.

There are thousands of men in the state who would gladly have taken the job at $5,000. The job has never gone begging in the past, even when the responsibilities of the position were greater. A couple of days ago a majority of the members of the house thought the measure a good one to kill, but the whip was applied and today 137 men voted for it and 34 against. There were quite a number who dodged. The salary would have been placed at $10,000, but the governor is said to have objected to that amount and indicated that he would agree to $8,000. He has signed all other salary increases, and will no doubt approve this one.

The general appropriation bill was put through the house this morning without debate. This measure carried over $19,000,000, and there is usually a fight on some of the items. In the absence of Chairman Ward R. Bliss, who is ill, Frank McClain had charge of the bill. He explained that the $25,000 for the Edinboro Normal school slipped into the bill in the senate, had been taken out. The $1,000 for the Philadelphia City troop had also been eliminated. The house then passed the bill, "Farmer" Creasy casting the only dissenting vote. He did not explain why.

Soon after the passage of the general appropriation bill the house took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon. When the body reconvened, the floor was carpeted with copies of bills and the chamber looked as though a battle had occurred. When the appropriation bill is out of the way the average member loses interest in the legislature. It provides for the payment of his salary. Several times Speaker Walton had to tell the members that if they wanted to throw paper wads and fly kites they could go outside.

Late in the afternoon the judges retirement bill was pushed through the house. It provides for the retirement of judges on full pay for the balance of their term. To come under the provision of the proposed act, a judge must be 70 years old and have been on the bench for 30 years. The legislation is to allow Judge Frederick Collier of Allegheny county to retire.

Representative Frank X. Blumle of Cameron, who was unseated yesterday, got his revenge this morning when the house passed finally his bill giving gold medals and money prizes to mothers of from six to 15 children. The bill was called up just before the adjournment of the morning session by Representative Schultz of Erie, and when the reading clerk started in to call the roll on the final passage of the bill the entire house thundered "aye" as each name was called. The members became so uproarious that the speaker was forced to call them to order.

"The chair hopes the members will preserve order," said the speaker, "and that they will remember that there are visitors present, some of whom may have never seen the house in session before."

The clerk continued the calling of the roll in comparative quiet, and at the close Speaker Walton announced that the bill had passed finally by a vote of 201 to 0, every member on the floor voting in the affirmative. The bill was committed to oblivion in the senate when messaged at the 4 o'clock session.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

Pittsburgh's Life Insurance Co.

THE PITTSBURGH LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY is located on the second floor of the KEYSTONE BUILDING, No. 324 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHARPE.

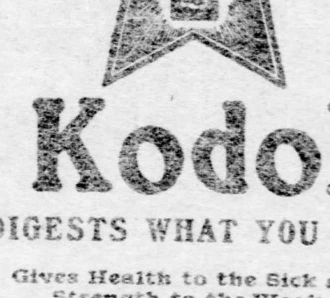
Gentlemen's garments. Removed to rooms 213-14 Farmers Bank building. Formerly of the firm of Closeburn & Co., New York.

Improvements Delayed.

The work on the Brilliant cut-off is again delayed. On account of the changing of the route on Lexington avenue, adopted by the councils recently, the 66-foot arch planned by the company will have to be abandoned and another set of plans drawn for an arch to be built 60 feet nearer the river.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.



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DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

Gives Health to the Sick and Strength to the Weak.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

"Next!"

Exclaimed the busy grocer—

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Home-Made Bread

is the continuous reply for everybody is "Next" to its real home-like goodness.

CAPTAIN CLARK LOSES POSITION

Mourns Death of Department of Labor Bill Which Occurs in the House.

DESERTED BY FRIENDS

Senate Amends Measure Until Its Father Scarcely Recognizes It—Finally Tabled and Put Out of Its Misery.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 15.

Weaver's bill, establishing a department of labor and creating a position for Capt. James M. Clark of New Castle, has gone to the legislative boneyard. The house this afternoon voted to place it on the table, where it will rest.

Last night the house refused to accept the amendments made by the senate. The alterations had so warped the legislation that the friends refused to stand for it. Both branches appointed a conference committee composed of enemies of the bill. The committee promptly agreed to disagree, and during the closing minutes of the afternoon session Mr. Colville of Philadelphia announced that the committee had failed to agree and asked for its discharge.

Cooper of Delaware raised the point of order that when a conference committee disagrees the report falls. Speaker Walton refused to sustain the point, saying that it was not within the power of the house to drop legislation.

Garner of Schuylkill moved to discharge the committee. This brought Francies of Allegheny to the front.

"So long as there is life, there is hope," said he. "Both parties have promised this legislation. If there was less venom and more of human kindness displayed on the floor of this house it would be better. Let this committee be continued until the legislature adjourns."

The house voted to discharge the committee.

Garner then moved to refer the bill to the committee of labor and industry. On this McClain of Lancaster raised the point of order that the bill was the joint property of the house and senate, and the house had no authority to refer it to a committee. The speaker sustained the point.

Garner proposed that a new conference committee be appointed, composed of the first three men on the labor and industry committee. McClain attacked this on the ground that this was a reflection on the speaker. Garner denied this, and said he thought the house was opposed to the measure and he had suggested these three men because he knew that they were opposed to the legislation.

Francies replied that there were over 200 members of the house beside Garner, and that the speaker could be trusted to appoint an impartial committee. McClain raised the point that Garner's motion required a suspension of the rules and would necessitate a two-thirds vote. He was sustained by the speaker. McClain then moved to appoint a new conference committee. Garner asked the house to vote down the motion. He said that the bill provides for government by injunction, and stated that had the proposed law been in force during the last anthracite strike the coal counties would have been plunged into a $5,000,000 debt. He pointed out that the bill would require an expenditure of $15,000 annually in salaries, in addition to many other expenses.

"This is all being done," said he, "to accommodate 'Cappie' Clark."

Francies gave this warning, that the dust which is today being thrown in the air will settle before November a year.

The motion to appoint a new committee was then voted down, 53 to 88. McClain then moved to lay the report and everything connected with it on the table, and it was carried by a storm of "Yeas."

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

RODERICK IS CHIEF OF MINES DEPARTMENT

HARRISBURG, April 15.—Gov. Pennypacker sent to the senate today these nominations: James E. Roderick of Hazleton, to be chief of the new department of mines for the term of four years; John F. Potter, to be justice of the peace in Boggs township, Centre county. The nominations were confirmed.

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50cts. Buy it to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles and cures Constipation. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Did You Ever Stop

TO THINK THAT IT WOULD PAY YOU TO HAVE THOSE BAD TEETH ATTENDED TO NOW?

Why not drop in today and have one of our specialists examine your teeth? We have a system for supplying lost teeth so that the artificial ones can't be detected from the natural teeth. If you need teeth extracted we can take them out painlessly.

Full Set of Teeth,	$5	Gold Fillings,	$1.00
Bridge Work,	$4	Silver Fillings,	.50
Gold Crowns,	$3	Extracting,	FREE

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HORNE-STEWART CO

DRY-GOODS

Thursday, 16 April, 1903

ARE you curious to see how the master weavers of France have played their part, how the French dyers have helped the weaver and the styles that Paris gives the world—the opera season is just around the corner and Easter didn't exhaust the resources of your store.

THE OPERA

As hard of description as the millinery are the gowns and wraps for evening wear—price shows value, abundance is easily written, and there the pen halts.

EVENING GOWNS.

None but the French could ever have conceived them, these gowns in white, in grey, blue, tans and black, in Crepe de Chene, Poplins, Voiles and mulls, ranging in price from a wonderful thing in Embroidered Mull at 200.00 down to a charming Voile at........ **60.00**

The New Opera Gloves are Here

COATS

Lace Trimmed White Broadcloth, 35.00 to 68.00.

Lace, Braid and Broadcloth Trimmed Pongee Coats, 25.00 to 95.00.

Lace Trimmed Gold Cloth, 40.00 to 68.00.

White Taffeta, triple cape, stick band—stole effect..... **25.00**

SILK SHAWLS

Here yesterday, in stock today—knitted white, cream, head and shoulder shawls, 2.25 up to 10.00 and 12.00.

MILLINERY

Just as ready to serve you now as at Easter in trimmed millinery and never so ready before. Just as eager and as ready to carry out your own ideas, whether 'tis much or little you want to pay.

Inverness Coats

FULL DRESS

The first word you want as to full dress is correctness, and that's here to the exact limit of good taste and not beyond it.

READY TO WEAR

Mens Evening Suits, 35.00 and 48.00.

Separate Vests, 4.50 to 7.00.

Separate Trousers, 7.50 to 11.00.

Mens Tuxedo Coats 18.00 to 22.50.

Boys Tuxedo Suits, for boys from 8 to 16 years, short trousers, 13.50 to 20.00.

Young Mens Tuxedo Suits, sizes 32 to 35, the finest suit ever produced by anybody anywhere—two lines at.... **25.00**

White Lawn Ties, bat wings, graduates, band-bows in all shapes and butterflies, .25.

Black Ties, bat wings and graduates, .25 and .50.

Collars. Correct shapes in E. & W. and the Schenley.

Gloves. White, one and two-clasp, 1.25, 1.75.
Perrin Pique Tans, 2.00.
Perrin Cape Suede, grey, 2.00.
A light grey Cape Suede, 1.75.

Shirts. Star Dress Shirt, with cuffs attached, 1.50.
Cuffs detached, 1.00 and 1.50.
E. & W. Dress Shirt, with cuffs attached, 2.00.

Studs, Cuff Links, pearl and gold, from 50 cents up.

Protectors for the dress shirt in silk and satin, lined or unlined.............. **1.00 to 4.00**

Separate Department for Boys.

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by Phone

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Thursday millinery specials

JUST a brief mentioning of some of the good things in store for the woman who is seeking stylish millinery at little cost.

500 beautiful trimmed hats—made especially for this sale with the idea of combining good material with a low price. There are a few extreme effects but the greater part are subdued styles. Closely figuring it would cost you at least $5.00 for materials alone to reproduce any one hat which we offer today for **3.75**

A large assortment of pleasing ready-to-wear and street hats in the latest and most preferred of the new shapes, materials and trimmings—prices 4.98, 3.75 and **2.25**

Women's dress shapes and ready-to-trim hats, tucked chiffon underbrim, soft braid crown—worth $2.25 for only **1.63**

Field flowers and daisy wreaths, roses, foliage and hundreds of other pretty flowers for trimmings—special for **35c**

Wash goods

YOU'LL supply your summer needs here today if you want to secure the best and prettiest fabrics at a big saving.

Dress ginghams, 32 in. percales and printed dimity, neat designs in dark and light colors, regular 10c qualities, at, yd. **5c**

Printed batiste, Irish dimity, French lawn and printed cambric—5,000 yds. at the special price of, yd. **10c**

White figured madras, in beautiful figures or stripes—special today at, yd. **8⅓c**

Lace lawns, white Manchester plain lawns and figured nainsooks, at the very low price, of, yd. **5c**

White shirt waist patterns, each containing 3 yds. of fine white material—worth $1.00 and $1.25, but being slightly soiled go today at, each **49c**

Lining special—5,000 yds. best kid cambric—black and all colors—usual 5c grade, at, yd. **2½c**

Bed fixings

THE economically wise will see in this sale a chance to supply their needs for much less than they had anticipated.

Bolster Cases—today we offer 1,000 42x72 in. bolster cases, all neatly made, at, each **19c**

2,000 hemmed sheets—all ready for immediate use, double bed size—the bleached at, each, 39c—the unbleached at, each **35c**

5,000 pillow cases—hemmed ready for use, bleached and unbleached—exceptional values at this low price, each **9c**

Crochet bed spreads—all splendid patterns—1,000 of the kind usually sold for $1.00, at, each **75c**

Combination bed pillows—positively odorless and sanitary, 1,000 pairs on sale today at this remarkable low price, pair **89c**

That dress goods deal

WHICH recently placed $20,000 worth of fabrics in our hands for $14,500, is especially noteworthy because of the uniform excellence and fashionableness of the goods. The following are fair examples:

$1.00 dress goods at yd. 58c

This extraordinary offer includes this spring's prettiest styles and colorings in prunella cloth, poplin, vigoreaux granite and whipcord suitings—every yard made to sell for $1.00—choice during this sale, yd. **58c**

65c suitings at yd. 49c

These suitings come in the most fashionable nub and flake effects—quite a diversity of designs and styles—splendid all-wool fabrics in the most favored shades—65c would be the price, but for our fortunate purchase which gives you choice for yd. **49c**

$1.25 all-wool voiles, yd. 75c

This extremely popular crisp fabric is full 45 in. wide and can be had in all the most charming spring tints—to make the offer all the more interesting we also include beautiful soft crepe de Paris—the same identical qualities are sold all over town for $1.25—here only at yd. **75c**

Imported lace batiste, yd. 25c

Lace batiste occupies a most conspicuous place among the most favored imported cotton fabrics—this particular line comes in solid colors with self-colored lace stripes in all shades—under ordinary circumstances this quality could not be retailed under 35c—take your choice today, at, yd. **25c**

Big handkerchief sale

ONE of those occasional events at "The Big Store" and an exceedingly rare occurrence at other stores.

An opportunity presented itself whereby we were enabled to purchase 750 dozens women's handkerchiefs at a sensationally low figure. They are what is known as travelers' samples and are the identical handkerchiefs with which they solicited orders for their spring business—they had served their purpose with the drummers and the manufacturer disposed of them for a mere trifle.

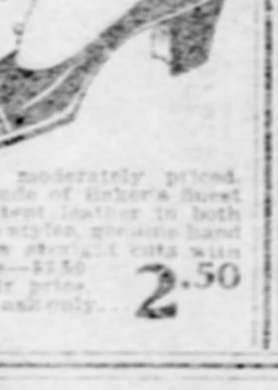
Of course, the majority of them show signs of handling and are in consequence somewhat soiled; they are all perfect and soap and water will make them as good as new. Inasmuch as they are all "samples" the designs are nearly all dissimilar.

Briefly summarized: this sale includes plain hemstitched, fine embroidered, scalloped edge, initialed, colored border, lace trimmed, etc. Entire purchase arranged under three prices **3c 5c & 10c**

Extra special—a small lot of extra fine hand-embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs—one or two of a kind, slightly soiled, worth 35c to 75c, choice **25c**

The latest

SHOE for swell dressed women is the "Grecian," one style of which is herewith illustrated.



This new candidate for favor is at once stylish and shapely, comfortable and serviceable—and, as if this were not enough, it's also most moderately priced. This shoe is made of Usher's finest Corona colt patent leather in both button and lace styles, genuine hand welt sewed, new straight cuts with military heels—$3.50 would be a fair price, but, instead, we ask only **2.50**

Groceries

SOAP—"K. B." German mottled—extra quality, large 5c cakes at **8 cakes 25c**

JAMS—"Royal" brand, pure fresh fruit and sugar, raspberry, currant, blackberry, strawberry, plum, peach, apricot and pineapple, 25c pound jars at 1.94 doz., or jar **17c**

PRUNES—famous Santa Clara Valley thin skinned, meaty fruit, 80 to 70 to lb. at 5c—90 to 100 to lb. at **7c**

BARTLETT PEARS—and yellow peaches, whole ripe fruit in heavy sugar syrup—glass jars—usually 50c, this sale 3.50 doz. or jar **30c**

COFFEE—"K. B." special blend, extra high grade, delicious aroma and rich flavor—regular 30c quality at 5 lbs. for 1.00 or lb. **22c**

RICE—fancy Carolina, finest whole head, per lb.—large head, per lb. 6c—medium head, per lb. **4c**

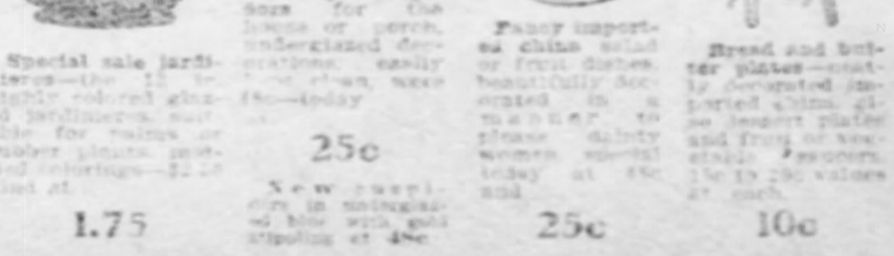
VANILLA EXTRACT—Wilbert's, guaranteed absolutely pure, 2 oz. bottles, usually 15c, today **10c**

CORN STARCH—splendid quality—1 lb. pkg. **7c**

PEARL TAPIOCA—extra fine quality, snow white, regular price 5c lb.—today **6 lbs. 25c**

Big savings on china

WE invite the most critical inspection of the following goods. The illustrations and descriptions do but scant justice to the articles mentioned—you must see them to fully appreciate the many points in their favor. The prices will interest you especially



Special sale jardinieres—the 12 in. highly colored glazed jardinieres, suitable for palms or rubber plants, assorted colorings—$2.25 kind at **1.75**

Pretty cuspidors for the house or porch, underglazed decorations, easily kept clean, were 38c—today **25c**

New cuspidors in underglazed blue with gold stippling at 48c

Fancy imported china salad or fruit dishes, beautifully decorated in a manner to please dainty women—special today at 15c and **25c**

Bread and butter plates—neatly decorated imported china, also dessert plates and fruit or sauce saucers, 15c to 20c values at each **10c**

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Strangers Looked in Vain for First-Class Accommodations.

BROOMS RARELY SEEN

Soap and Water Said to Be Unknown in the Pittsburgh Car Barns—How Other Cities Are Cared For—Plaints of Patrons.

Poor Accommodations on the Pittsburgh Railways Company's Lines Beget Ill-Breeding, and Some Men Invariably Rush for a Car, Leaving Women to Battle Their Own Way.

At last the traction service offered by the Pittsburgh Railways Company has reached a point when it may be said to have become the acme of abominable accommodations. The ramshackle electric vehicles which are used on the Second avenue lines are being mistaken by strangers for samples of the "jim crow" car of the south.

Two men from Birmingham, Ala., who are in Pittsburgh visiting the Carnegie steel plant, yesterday stood almost an hour at Fourth avenue and Market street waiting for a car to go to Homestead. They sprang into the first car that appeared, but, on glancing around, made up their minds that it was for second-class passengers and filed out, resuming their place on the curb until another car appeared marked, "Homestead." They again tried to get a seat, but, seeing it was in the same deplorable condition as the first, got out without making any inquiry. After a long wait another car came bumping through Market street. It belonged to the same class as the first.

"Do they not operate first-class cars on this line?" one of the strangers asked a policeman.

FARE IS FIRST-CLASS.

"Well, they call them all first class," replied the man in the uniform in apologetic tones. "At any rate, you'll find that you'll have to pay first-class fare."

"Where's the railroad station?"

The strangers were told where they could find the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad station and departed. A long-suffering patron of the Second avenue trolley line who witnessed the incident said:

"If the officials of the Traction Company had any pride they would at least try to give the impression that they operated something better than 'jim crow' cars in this thriving city. Of course, we all know that they do not care a snap for the passengers whom they insult with this sort of accommodations, but I should think that they would do something to protect themselves from ridicule.

"As a matter of fact, the cars on the Second avenue line are in even worse condition than the famous 'jim crow' variety. A 'jim crow' is cleaned at least once a day, while a broom is not used on some of the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in six months. I never saw a car with clean windows, and even on their best East End cars the platforms and steps are so filthy that women often complain of their skirts being ruined.

CARS SHOULD BE CLEANED.

"On the Pennsylvania railroad coaches are cleaned every day, and in other cities a large force of car cleaners are employed by trolley companies. If the Pittsburgh traction monopoly would do this they would furnish work for scores of deserving people. This, however, would be in opposition to its policy. Brooms and soap cost money. The wages of the car cleaners also would cut out the revenue of a few nickels. The cars on the Consolidated and the Mellon lines were thoroughly renovated at night, but the old Second avenue line flourished in its filthiness, and now the whole system is being reduced to the same kind of management.

"To be sure, we must admit that a traction road must offer some return for the investment. We would not expect the stockholders to put their money into a company which would not yield a dividend commensurate with other securities, but when the street railway companies can pay good salaries, keep the stockholders satisfied and at the same time give liberal transfers, operate enough cars. Why can this not be done in Pittsburgh?"

Conductor F. L. Close of car No. 147 of the Sharpsburg line denies that he was responsible for leaving a woman and three children in the rain while the drunken husband remained on the car and left them waiting at Sixth and Liberty streets. The conductor states that he did all he could to rouse the intoxicated passenger, and that he finally got him off the car at Seventh street. The Gazette cheerfully gives Conductor Close's version of the affair, and at the same time it may be said that it is in few instances that Pittsburgh street car patrons find fault with the employes. If the officials in authority were as sincere in accommodating the people as the majority of the men who work under them, there would be little cause for complaint about poor traction service.

A citizen of Hays borough calls attention to the fact that the street car patrons there are obliged to pay two fares to reach the city, while other points which are much farther away make the trip for 5 cents. The letter follows:

SUFFERINGS OF PATRONS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—I am very much interested in your effort to improve the service on the street car lines in Pittsburgh. I am sure it will do good. But don't blame the street car people. It is the officeholders that are to blame for our treatment. Why do they allow it? Do you ever notice a passenger giving a ticket with a name on the back? These are the people we elect to govern our city, towns and boroughs. They get passes and they will give the street car company anything asked for. I hope you will send your "snap-shot" man to the end of the Glenwood bridge at 7 a. m. or 5 p. m., and if he can get anything that resembles a car he must be a dandy. This point is a junction where hundreds of people transfer every day, and the treatment they receive is awful. If you were there you would not wonder at crime.

Then with all this the people of Hays borough must pay two fares to get to Pittsburgh, while it is two miles nearer than Homestead, closer than Bellevue, Wilkinsburg, Fleming Park or any other suburban point out of Pittsburgh. Is this not discriminating? Does their charter say they must not discriminate? Why it is the law of our commonwealth. Now, do the councilman allow this thing to exist? Now I will ask your valuable paper—the only one that seems to look out for the people—to get the people after the councilmen and get at the root of this imposition. They can and must give us better accommodations. Of all the lines I think the Second avenue has the meanest of them all. You should look at the fountain head and then you will pardon the poor underling. ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir:—I admire your strength for taking the stand you do concerning the Pittsburgh Railways Company. There is not another paper in the city that has the nerve to do it, and you are making lots of friends, so keep it up. W. G. G.

BRADDOCK NEWSPAPER APPROVES THE GAZETTE

From the Braddock Daily News.

The Pittsburgh Gazette's campaign against crowded cars, lack of ventilation and lack of uniform transfer system is meeting a responsive chord in the approval of the people. The Gazette has courageously and fearlessly exposed the tactics employed by the traction company, and it goes without saying that a great army of workingmen who are compelled to go to and from work on the cars will join heartily in the stand. The Gazette should keep the good work up.

FALSE ECONOMY OF THE CITY LAWMAKERS BREEDS DISEASE

Force of Health Bureau Reduced While Plague Spots Increase.

DIRECTOR MAKES APPEAL

Head of Public Safety Department Announces Shortage of Sanitary Officers and Asks Householders for Assistance.

The city has begun to feel the effects of misplaced economy on the part of the city lawmakers who undertook to reduce the municipal expenses this year by cutting down the force of the bureau of health. The finance committee of councils, in making up the annual appropriations this year, discharged 12 sanitary policemen, reducing the number from 17 to 5. This was done upon the plea of economy.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety yesterday, after a long talk with Supt. G. W. Moore of the bureau of health, decided to ask householders to report to the health bureau the conditions existing in their localities. The director announced that the insufficient number of sanitary policemen made it impossible for his department to find the places likely to cause an outbreak of disease.

The reports of the few sanitary officers on duty indicate that there are many plague spots in the city that need cleansing, and that the spring cleaning of houses is increasing the number of these places. He begs that complaints be sent direct to the bureau of health if possible, and every complaint will be investigated and the fault remedied.

This is the season of the year when cellars and back yards ought to be thoroughly cleaned, he says.

Since councils reduced the number of sanitary policemen a number of quarantine guards have been pressed into service temporarily to do the work of sanitary officers.

Charles F. Scott, president of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, in his annual address a couple of months ago called attention to a number of bad plague spots, some of which he located within a stone's throw of the court house. He blamed this state of affairs upon the authorities and upon the people for not having them removed.

Addresses have since been made by others along the same line and toward stirring up an agitation for a healthier city. This led to the introduction of several sanitation bills in the present legislature by societies from Pittsburgh. At the inception of this movement the councils took a contrary course.

MASHER'S EARS BOXED BY ANGRY WOMAN

A masher came to grief on a McKeesport car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday in McKeesport when he attempted to force his attentions upon Mrs. Annie Passmore of that city. When the man boarded the car he took a seat beside Mrs. Passmore and attempted to strike up a conversation with her. After tolerating the masher for some minutes she appealed to the conductor, but as that official ignored her claim to protection Mrs. Passmore took matters into her own hands and soundly boxed her annoyer's ears. After Mrs. Passmore proved she was able to champion her own cause a number of male passengers ejected the man from the car.

LABOR QUESTION POINT AT ISSUE

National Manufacturers' Association Takes Neutral Stand on Matter of Unionism.

IS AGAINST LOCKOUTS

Will Not Discriminate Between Employes Organized and Unorganized—Mayor Sam Jones of Toledo in Discussion.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Interest in to-day's session of the National Association of Manufacturers centered in the report of the resolutions committee, which was expected to result in a definite understanding to the attitude the association will take toward organized labor. At noon the committee announced its report ready.

A motion to adopt the resolutions brought a protest from James F. Taler of Cincinnati, who demanded the resolution be printed and held over until to-morrow. Mr. Taler was supported by Mayor Jones of Toledo, and a rising vote was demanded. The motion to defer action was lost by a heavy vote, and the resolutions were adopted, as follows:

We, the members of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, in convention assembled, at New Orleans, do hereby declare the following principles, which shall govern this association in its work in connection with its problems of labor:

1. Fair dealing is the fundamental and basic principle on which relations between employes and employers should rest.

2. The National Association of Manufacturers is not opposed to organizations of labor as such, but it is unalterably opposed to boycots, blacklists and other illegal acts of interference with the personal liberty of employer and employe.

3. No person should be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization, and the should be no discrimination against or interference with any employe who is not a member of a labor organization by members of such organizations.

4. With due regard to contracts, it is the right of the employe to leave his employment whenever he sees fit and it is the right of employer to discharge any employe when he sees fit.

5. Employers must be free to employ their workpeople at wages mutually satisfactory, without interference or dictation on the part of the individuals or organizations not directly parties to such contract.

6. Employers must be unmolested and unhampered in the management of their business and in the use of any methods or systems of pay which are just and equitable.

7. No limitation should be placed upon the opportunities of any person to learn any trade to which he or she may be adapted.

8. This association disapproves absolutely of strikes and lockouts and favors an equitable adjustment of all differences between employers and employes.

9. The National Association of Manufacturers pledges itself to oppose any and all legislation not in accord with the foregoing declarations.

Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, spoke at the morning session.

THINKS POPE WILL LIVE TO BE A CENTENARIAN

ROME, April 15.—Dr. Lapponi says that he has not vetoed any celebration on April 28, when his holiness will reach the aged of St. Peter, as no celebration was ever proposed for that date, the pope thinking that the jubilee festivities just finished were quite enough. Dr. Lapponi added that the health of the pope is perfect, considering his age, and he thought that Pope Leo will live to be at least a centenarian.

RUBBER STAMPS USED IN SIGNING VOUCHERS

Secretary Shaw's Committee Discovers Slip-Shod Methods of Transacting Business.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A committee appointed by Secretary Shaw to investigate the manner of accounting in the treasury department and to suggest needed improvements has made the discovery that millions of dollars are paid out of the treasury each year on orders signed with rubber stamps. This committee began its work January 1, and is now about ready to report.

The assistant controller of the treasury was asked this morning if a stamp signature is valid for the payment of money of the treasury. He answered that any signature is valid which has been adopted by the party using it as his legal signature. L. W. STRAYER.

BUILDERS ORGANIZE TO CHANGE SCALE DATE

Want to Know at the Beginning of Each Year What They Will Have to Pay.

Loss of time and money by contractors resulting from strikes during the building season is to be prevented hereafter by the Builders' league. This organization was formally launched yesterday, with H. R. Rose as president and E. J. Detrick secretary. Headquarters have been established in room 800 Lewis building. The league represents employers in 20 building trades, each trade electing two delegates.

Secretary Detrick is preparing a circular asking support for a movement to have wage scales renewed on the first day of every year, thus giving contractors an opportunity to figure closely and safely on jobs. The association will also resist what it may consider unreasonable demands by trades unions and will provide a system whereby members can ascertain what men are not worthy of employment.

It is believed that labor leaders will not feel kindly toward the Builders' league.

ALLEGHENY APPOINTMENTS.

Recorder Wyman Reappoints One Man and Makes Other Selections.

Recorder Wyman of Allegheny yesterday announced the re-appointment of Elmer G. Loomis, superintendent of the bureau of electricity. Edward McElroy was appointed assistant superintendent of the bureau of public improvements to succeed Albert Miller, who was dismissed Tuesday. Henry Hauser is named as the new wharfmaster. J. H. Kuhlman got a clerkship in the bureau of water and William Faulk got a similar position in the bureau of highways and sewers.

Director E. J. McIlvain last night announced that he had re-appointed J. Linwood Brown superintendent of the bureau of water.

ATLANTIC COAST IS STORM SWEPT

Several Small Schooners Are Wrecked in Vicinity of New York.

HIGHEST TIDE IN YEARS

Coney Island's New Bulkhead Is Ruined in Many Places—New Jersey Meadows Become Like an Inland Sea.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—A fierce wind storm from the northeast swept New York early to-day, developing unusual severity after a night of gales. The storm blew shoreward, was accompanied by the highest tide known in years and brought a cold, pelting rain. It did much damage along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts. At Coney Island and Rockaway a large part of the Sandy Beach was cut out and much other damage done by the tide and violent wind.

The gale was severe upon the shipping anchored in the bay off Staten Island. The fishing schooner Mariner went ashore and broke up at Stapleton. The fishing sloop Iroquois sank at the docks. The French four-masted ship Joliette and the English bark Itata, which were anchored in the middle of the bay, dragged their anchors to within 100 yards of the docks at St. George. The fishing schooner Edward Hooper of Gloucester, Mass., dragged her anchors and fouled the pilot boats Edward E. Barrett and James Gordon Bennett, carrying away the Bennett's bowsprit and headgear and damaging her own quarter so that she sprang a leak.

The storm at Brighton and Coney Island was the most severe in 30 years. The east wind tossed up enormous waves along the beach and raised the level of the water until it was up to the first floor of the new iron pier at Coney Island. The new bulkhead at the foot of Ocean Parkway was wrecked in several places, and board walks, bath houses and other small structures were washed away.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., April 15.—The wind and high surf did much damage here. Several houses and the boardwalk were damaged. The surf washed over the tracks of the New Jersey Southern railroad and traffic was suspended.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 15.—A violent northeast wind and rain storm did much damage along the water front today. Factories were flooded and work stopped, lumber was washed away from yards and a large quantity of coal was swept from the Jersey Central wharves. The Newark and Elizabeth branch of the Jersey Central is under water, and the meadows between Newark and Elizabeth have become an inland sea. Inhabitants of the southern part of Elizabethport have had to use rowboats to get to other parts of the city.

CAPE MAY, N. J., April 15.—The heavy northeast storm of wind, accompanied by high tides, incessant rains, lightning and thunder, last night demolished outhouses, trees and chimneys. In this city the trolley tracks were destroyed by the tides and two unoccupied cottages were undermined and toppled over.

SIX REPORTED KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., April 15.—(Special.)—News of a terrible explosion at Vivian, W. Va., reached here tonight. At the mines of the Peerless Coal & Coke Company a large amount of powder was in a small shanty. By some unknown agency the shanty was set on fire. Six men are reported killed, while several others were seriously injured. Houses nearby were wrecked.

To Find Home for Country Club.

The Country Club and Land Company, an organization formed for the purpose of securing a site for the Country club, will apply for a charter on May 8. The company intends to purchase a plot of land and erect a club house for the club. The club for some time past has occupied the Phillips property on Squirrel Hill, but recently received notice to vacate, as the Phillips heirs intend to sub-divide their holding and place the property on the market. The incorporators are R. B. Mellon, William McConway, A. M. Jenkinson, F. M. Lowry and H. G. Warren.

Want Charter for McKeesport Home.

An application for a charter for the McKeesport Christian Children's home will be made in the Orphans' court this morning by Dr. Herbert Vankirk, Prof. S. S. Gressly, treasurer of the institution, and the new board of directors. The affairs of the home have been turned over to Dr. Vankirk.

Braddock House Robbed.

While Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estriker of Halket avenue and Eighth street, Braddock, were at the house of a neighbor last night, thieves entered the house and stole $20 and a gold watch which Mr. Estriker left in his room. The police are at work on the case.

SWINDLED MAN LIVED HERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Bamberger, the Mark of a Marquise in Paris, Inherited Much Money.

A. R. Bamberger, a cousin of Frank Bamberger, who was swindled out of a large amount of money and considerable jewelry by Marquise de Serau in Paris recently, as related in a special cable message in The Gazette yesterday, was located at No. 2 Jennie street, this city.

Frank Bamberger was a resident of this city several years ago. He inherited several thousand dollars from his father, Michael Bamberger of Washington county, and shortly after removed to Missouri. Little has been known of him since then until the recent robbery was brought to the attention of his relatives. They were greatly surprised, as they thought him dead, and said that he was undoubtedly their cousin, judging from the description received from Paris.

Butler's Body Was Exhumed.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary yesterday exhumed the remains of James Butler, who died at the home of his wife at No. 506 Avery street, Allegheny, on April 9, and a post-mortem examination was conducted by Coroner's Physician Walter C. McCandless and Dr. L. Hirsh of Allegheny. Deputy Coroner Louis Hochel said it was found that Butler died of alcoholism. It was first thought that Butler committed suicide. Heart failure was given as the cause of death at the coroner's inquest Monday. Butler's relatives suspected foul play and had the remains exhumed. Another inquest will be held next week.

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A Koch Lecture

Consumption, Bronchitis and Asthma are getting to be national scourges. These respiratory foes enter the system unawares and strike down the strong as well as the weak. Indeed, the United States health statistics, kept for a period of 20 years, demonstrate that one in eight of all the deaths from all causes proceed from respiratory and pulmonary diseases. Think of it! Out of every 800,000 deaths in the human family, 100,000 die of consumption, acute bronchitis or chronic asthma.

Nine cases of consumption out of 10 occur in this way: A person catches a cold, the cold is not properly cured, and they quickly catch another. This cold is dilly-dallied with by no treatment or some treatment that is ineffectual and the cold continues; then they begin to cough, their cold continues and their cough gets worse. The next step is the development of catarrh which gradually becomes chronic. The third step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat. The fourth step the catarrh spreads to the bronchial tubes. There is then set up a catarrhal inflammation which extends to the lungs.

The intestinal lining of the lung tissues soon become catarrhal and so weakened that they are no longer able to resist and throw off the disease germs that are breathed into the lungs. The most deadly germs is, of course, the tuberculosis bacilli discovered by Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin, which find lodgment in the tissues that have been weakened and put into ready condition most favorable for its development. Then they apply to a doctor, only to discover that they are in the first stages of consumption.

To take quieting medicines to stop a cough is absurd and harmful. The only way to stop a cough permanently and without doing injury to the stomach is through the Koch Inhalations, breathing into the nasal passage and mouth, over the bronchial tubes and down into the most remote recess of the lungs, the healing oily tuberculin, that destroys the virus and kills the bacilli of consumption. Our resident physician, an able specialist in diseases of the nose, throat and lungs, will give you a careful medical examination and one treatment free. No. 321 Penn avenue. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily; Sunday, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Pamphlet sent free to any address on application.

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LESSONS PLANNED FOR FIVE YEARS

Sunday School Committee Is Arranging Studies for 1906-1911 Inclusive.

COURSE FOR CHILDREN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Sunday school lesson committee appointed by the international Sunday school convention held in Denver last summer, today took up the work of revising the Sunday school lessons for 1905, and outlining plans for the five years from 1906 to 1911. The report of the British section was read early in the day. It was devoted to suggestions bearing upon the lessons. The committee represents over 20,000,000 Sunday school children and Sunday school workers.

The committee also settled the complete lesson course for the year 1905. For six months the lessons are to be from the gospels and the remaining six months from the Old Testament. A topically arranged two-years' course for children from 4 to 6 years also was determined on.

The most important work of the meeting was to arrange the plan for the six years' lessons from 1906 to 1911 inclusive. As finally determined on, it will be as follows:

January, 1906, June, 1907. The Life and character of Jesus in Matthew, Mark and Luke (or studies in the synoptic gospels).

July, 1907; June, 1908. Studies in the Old Testament.

June-December, 1907. Stories of the patriarchs.

January to June, 1908. The making of Israel (or from Moses to Samuel).

July-December, 1908. The words and works of Jesus (or studies in John).

January to December, 1909. The expansion of the early church (or studies in the Acts and the Epistles).

January to December, 1910. The glory and decline of Israel (or from Samuel to Isaiah).

January to June, 1911. The Son of Man (or studies in Luke).

July to December, 1911. The captivity and return of Israel (or from Isaiah to Malachi).

The meetings of the committee will be continued tomorrow.

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AGUINALDO SOUGHT TO HAVE OTIS MURDERED

Insurgent Leader Commissioned One of His Followers to Commit the Deed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—While examining papers captured from the Filipino insurgents, Capt. Taylor of the Fourteenth infantry a few days ago discovered a remarkable document indorsed on the back with a direction to kill Gen. Otis. That indorsement Capt. Taylor insists is in the handwriting of Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief. A translation of the document is as follows:

"Our Honorable President—We, the signers, who subscribe the declaration appended, by these presents protest against the American proclamation; we recognize no authority but that of God and the revolutionary government, and we offer our lives and property for the independence of our country.

"Manila, ——, San Miguel, Jan. 12, 1899.

"FELICIANO CRUZ."

(Twenty-five signatures follow.)

On the back is written in the handwriting of Aguinaldo: "Leberino Kotion—Feliciano de Cruz, to kill Gen. Otis. Commissioned."

Capt. Taylor called the attention of the chief of the bureau of insular affairs to this document in a letter in which he wrote:

"On January 4, 1899, a proclamation was issued by Gen. Otis, in which he declared the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines. Many protests were drawn up in the Philippines against this. Most of them were drawn up by order of the insurgent government, but this letter was probably an unsolicited evidence of the adhesion of some Katipunan lodge or of one of the popular clubs in Manila organized by Sandico while in the pay of the United States government; clubs whose name covered their real purpose, the formation of groups ready at a given signal to attack the Americans within the city."

A METHODIST MERGER.

Book Concerns Belonging to That Denomination Will Likely Pool Interests.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—Industrial combination within the Methodist Episcopal church on lines similar to those followed in the business world is recommended in a report made public today by a special committee appointed in February, 1902, to consider the unification of publishing houses of the church.

In today's issue of the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist church, the details of the project are set forth. The Methodist Book Concern of this city, with assets of $2,000,000, and the Methodist Book Concern of Cincinnati, with assets of $1,500,000, are to be merged into one establishment with an aggregate capital of more than $3,000,000.

The committee of three eminent clergymen and two prominent laymen points out that a saving of $110,000 a year will be effected by the new plan. The report will have to be laid before the next general conference in 1904 before it can be carried into effect.

Permanent Recruiting Station.

A permanent marine corps recruiting station was established in the Federal building yesterday. Lieut. John G. Muir, who has been itinerary recruiting officer, will have charge, with Sergt. A. V. Johnson and Private H. Uber. During this month so far but seven out of 37 candidates have been accepted. Most of the men were rejected on acount of heart trouble. Others would not do because they could not read or write.

FURIOUS STORM RAISES THE TIDE

Many Queer Pranks Played by Wind and Sea at Atlantic City.

MEADOWS INUNDATED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 15.

The high winds and fierce storms that have prevailed for the past few days, besides causing a falling off in traffic, have done a great amount of damage to property all over the city, particularly that which is located on the water front. The tides have risen higher than for a long time and a number of localities have been submerged. The meadows are inundated and water covers the tracks of the Atlantic City and Suburban railway, and water in the vicinity of Massachusetts and Mediterranean avenues was several inches deep.

A number of houses on the meadows were surrounded by the encroaching sea and in several instances steps and portions of structures were washed away. All along the ocean front the sea was violent in its fury and swept away part of the inlet pavilion, including the oyster bar, which was found far down the beach. In front of the Traymore, Agnew and Dennis the washes dashed against the stout bulkheads with such fury as to be hurled far over them, the water at times reaching the windows of the Hotel Dennis. In Chelsea considerable havoc was played. A part of the lawn in front of the residence of Councilman William Riddle was washed away and a number of cottages were more or less damaged. At Morris and Atlantic avenues an arc light was blown down, breaking the globe. The carbons continued to burn about two inches from the ground, throwing a peculiar radiance around and forming such a curious spectacle as to attract a number of people to the scene.

GUESTS OF THE GAZETTE.

The following Pittsburghers registered at The Gazette bureau on Young's pier today:

Edgar E. Snare.	W. C. Joslin.
H. E. Moore.	Georgia A. Sprague.
J. O. Gormley.	Michael Kegrize.
Henry Martens.	Mrs. Frank J. Erveck.
Joseph M. Chatham.	Mrs. G. E. Hess.
Charles H. Fernald.	Mrs. Harry C. Feath.
W. F. Peterson.	Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
W. G. Smith.	Carl Meyran.
J. M. Shinn.	Ruth Scott.
Frank Smith.	Elizabeth Scott.
Ira C. Districh.	Mrs. W. A. Scott.
Mrs. J. Preston Robins	Mrs. H. Decker.
Mrs. L. D. Gordenough	Miss L. Newman.

W. C. LITTLE.

Millvale Conference Closed.

The Pittsburgh district of the eastern division of the Missouri conference closed its conference yesterday in the Millvale German Evangelical Lutheran church. Yesterday two sessions were held at which the Rev. K. Walz of Sharpsburg presided and the Rev. H. Steger of Johnstown was secretary. The third day's session of the conference has been cancelled on account of the sickness of the ministers who were to have read papers and conducted the exercises.

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FIRE ON SPINDLE TOP DESTROYS 270 DERRICKS

Two-Thirds of Companies Affected Wil Not Be Able to Recover from Loss.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BEAUMONT, TEX., April 15.—A fire on Spindle Top, which started at 1 o'clock this morning, did damage estimated at from $800,000 to $1,000,000. Two hundred and seventy derricks were lost. Two hundred rigs were on producing wells.

The fire started from a lantern at the Caldwell Oil Company's well. The fly wheel of the engine struck the lantern and ignited the derrick.

No effort was made to extinguish the fire, for it was impossible to get within 100 feet of the flames. It is estimated that two-thirds of the companies in the burned district will be unable to recover from the damage done by the fire.

The only local company that has holdings in the burnt district is the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company. J. M. Guffey said last night that his company's only loss was one boiler house and one derrick. Although the aggregate loss by the Spindle Top fire will be heavy, there will be few heavy individual losses. The Hogg-Swayne tract contains between 15 and 20 acres, and was subdivided and sold in blocks about 40 feet square to smaller companies by the original owners. Nearly every company securing a 40-foot block sold stock wherever it could, and as a result the stockholders were many and scattered.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Police Cannot Find the Victim's Body and Doubt the Story.

"I killed a man, and I want to give myself up," announced John Doe, a bridge worker, to Constable John Merriman in Federal street, Allegheny, last night. The officer took Doe before Alderman Humphrey Lynch, who committed him to the Allegheny county jail on a charge of disorderly conduct, pending an investigation of his story.

A search was made in Allegheny and Pittsburgh last night for Doe's victim, but the police were unable to find him. Doe was intoxicated and it is thought that he was laboring under a delusion. He lives in Youngstown, O., and is 30 years old.

Hospital Under New Management.

It is the intention to have a woman's auxiliary to the McKees Rocks General hospital, which yesterday was operated for the first time under the new management. The present capacity of 50 patients will be increased to 150 by the addition of the proposed new wings. Besides the regular internes, there will be under the new regime two medical and three surgical consulting physicians, Drs. J. A. Williams, S. M. Black, W. M. Campbell, O. W. Beans and A. McDuff.

UNCLE 'RASTUS SAYS MEMBERS CARRY SHINE BOXES WITH THEM

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, PA., April 15.—This has not been a profitable legislature for the barrooms and other institutions which thrive when the lawmakers are sporty and thrifty. Conclusive proof of this was gotten tonight from an uncle 'Rastus, who has amassed a fortune shining shoes in one of the leading hostelries. He was polishing Arch Mackrell's boots and being interrogated by the Pittsburgher on how he "had done" this session. he summed up the conditions when he said:

"Some time ago I reached the conclusion that the legislators brought their blacking materials with them this session."

There is a banking institution in the state that is not so familiar with the conditions as Uncle 'Rastus. Today it mailed each legislator a circular containing a glowing description of a 5 per cent bond it has to sell.

Chooses Phillippe to Pitch First Game

PHILLIPPE WILL PITCH THE GAME

Will Be Opposed by Jack Harper Today at Cincinnati.

PIRATES ON SCENE

League Games Today.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
BY JAMES M. NELLIS.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—It's up to Deacon Charles Phillippe to uphold the dignity of the two-time champions and start them in the mood toward another pennant. The Deacon is Manager Fred Clarke's selection as twirler for the opening game of the season and Phillippe has given promise to do all in his power to make good. That means a lot, because when the "Deacon" is in the pitcher's box there is an inspiration of confidence back of him and confidence in base ball is one half the victory.

When the Champions arrived here from Columbus at noon today the tip was out that Fred Falkenberg, the elongated pitching product of the University of Illinois, was the man selected to try to fool the Reds on opening day. The big fellow was not daunted, in fact he seemed pleased to hear that he was to be given first try, and said he might as well go in the first day, because he had to break in sometime and it was all the same to him whether it was opening day or not. This air of confidence greatly pleased the other members of the team, who have a proud opinion of Falkenberg's ability as a pitcher.

The big fellow's greatest admirer is Bransfield, who asserts that Falkenberg has more speed and a better assortment of curves than Chesbro and it is well known that Chesbro was a speed artist of the first water. However, Manager Clarke set at rest the rumors as to the opening pitcher and said he had selected Phillippe because he was in better pitching form than any other member of the staff, besides the "Deacon" has had the experience with the batters and that counts for a lot in the opening game.

"It would not be fair to Falkenberg to put him in tomorrow," said Manager Clarke tonight, "because if the weather proves at all fine there is sure to be a great crowd out at the game and such a test on a young pitcher would be very severe. It is not that I have not the confidence in the big fellow's ability, but on an occasion of this kind the old pitcher who has stood the test inspires confidence in the players back of him and that is why I selected the 'Deacon.'"

Eddie Phelps will do the catching in the first game, because Harry Smith is on the hospital list and was left in Columbus in charge of Trainer Ed Laforce, who is to act as nurse and guardian. The physician called to attend Smith informed Manager Clarke that the illness amounted to nothing more than a severe cold and that the patient would be all right by tomorrow, but Clarke gave orders that Smith was not to be allowed out of his room until he has fully recovered and trainer Laforce was left behind to carry this order out.

The Pirates' make-up tomorrow will be: Phillippe, pitcher; Phelps, catcher; Wagner, short; Bransfield, first; Ritchey, second; Leach, third; Clarke, left field; Beaumont, center; and Sebring, right. Manager Clarke stated this afternoon that in his honest opinion the Pirates will be stronger this season than they were last.

"I know," said the manager, "that this is a strong statement, but I am willing to stand by it. In Falkenberg, Wilhelm and Vail we have a trio of youngsters who will make good the loss of Chesbro and Tannehill. Of course, they need a bit of experience, but so did the other pair before they became stars. I would not be afraid to put in any one of the three tomorrow and feel sure that he would make good; that's how much confidence I have in them. Just wait until the people of Pittsburgh see this boy Falkenberg perform. I tell you he is a wonder."

The Pirates assembled in Manager Clarke's room at 4 o'clock this afternoon and after listening to a few words of advice from their manager, were handed their new traveling uniforms. The uniforms are pearly gray, with dark blue trimmings, blue cap with the letter "P" in front, maroon and blue stockings. Each player was also handed a neat gray jersey with arms of maroon and blue to match the stockings. This will be worn under the uniform shirt. The champions are heeding the hint given by President Pulliam as to neatness on the field and will be one of the best dressed teams in the league.

Jack Harper, the Oil City boy who was once on Patsy Donovan's pitching staff, is Manager Kelley's selection as his opening day pitcher. The selection is made because Harper is in better physical condition than any of the Red staff. Manager Kelley said today "I am not making any claims about the game and all I will say is that we will do our level best to win. I think the Pirates are every bit as strong as last season and it will take good fast work to beat them."

There are to be no frills attached to the opening game here, the only display being a band concert at the park.

The weather man has promised to smile on the game tomorrow and has handed out a prediction for fair and warm weather. President Dreyfuss, Secretary Locke and a delegation of Pittsburghers are looked for tomorrow.

RAIN PREVENTS START.

National League Season Opening Delayed at Philadelphia and St. Louis.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Owing to inclement weather the opening game here of the baseball season scheduled for today was postponed. Rain has fallen almost continuously since Sunday, and today a severe northeast gale prevailed. In the opening series the local team will have the Boston club as their opponents.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Owing to the wet grounds the opening game of the National league championship season scheduled for today between the Chicago and St. Louis clubs has been postponed until tomorrow.

Many Leave for Cincinnati.

President Dreyfuss, Secretary Locke and a large crowd of local baseball enthusiasts left last night for Cincinnati to see the opening game between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. In the party was Attorney Rody P. Marshall. Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport will be one of the leaders of the delegation that will leave McKeesport this morning. The mayor has been specially notified that there will be a carriage in waiting for him at the Cincinnati depot to convey him to the ball grounds. He will be accompanied by C. G. Falkenstein, a cousin.

State Horsemen Organize.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—A meeting of horsemen from various parts of the state was held here tonight for the purpose of forming a state organization composed of racing and driving associations. An organization was effected under the title of the United Road Drivers' and Good Roads association of Pennsylvania. Frank Bower of Philadelphia was elected temporary president.

Not Enough Money in House.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The six-round bout scheduled tonight between Billy Maynard of New York and Tim Callahan of this city at the Penn Art club, did not take place. The attendance was so small that the receipts would not make up the guarantee and the management called the bout off.

College Cancels.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 15.—(Special.)—Manager Stevenson of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team has received word from the management of the Pittsburgh college baseball team that they will be unable to play in Washington next Saturday.

Vanderbilt's Edna Runs Fourth.

PARIS, April 15.—At the Maisons Laffitte meeting today W. K. Vanderbilt's Edna ran fourth in the race for the Coeur Volant prize.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

All 17 and 18-year-old teams desiring games with the Rody Wallace club write Fred Dankmyer, No. 11 Swope street, Millvale.

The Elmore A. C. would like to hear from 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address Charles McSteen, No. 2501 Center avenue.

The Victory A. C. would like to hear from all 13 to 14-year-old teams. Address J. H. Mast, No. 165 Shady avenue, East End.

The Castalia A. C. has April 25 open, which it would like to fill with some 12 to 14-year-old team. Address John Bander, Economy, Pa.

The Dallas A. C. will have a practice game Saturday at Westinghouse park. Dallas wants games. Address Homer Farmer, No. 6048 Kelly street.

The Ben Avon A. C. would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old amateur teams. Address Banyen Laten, Perrysville avenue, Ben Avon, Pa.

The employes of the R. D. Nuttal Company have organized a club which will be known as the Nuttal Athletics, and would like to open the season on the first or second Saturday of May with any good team. Address Walter Loxterman, care R. D. Nuttal Company, city.

M'CLOSKEY WON'T JOIN BUFFALO OR SEATTLE

Two Players Show Up at Homestead and Rest Report Today.

It was reported in Pittsburgh yesterday that Charlie McCloskey, the hard-hitting Homestead L. A. C. shortstop, had reconsidered his determination not to play with the Buffalo Eastern league team this season. The rumor had it that McCloskey would return to the Bison City in a few days. This was denied by the Homestead player, who said that he would under no circumstances play with Buffalo.

Thayer Torreyson, captain of the Homestead team last year, said last night that he advised McCloskey to play with Buffalo or go to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league from which he received an offer Monday night. Park Wilson, the old New York catcher, is manager of the Seattle club and he offered McCloskey a contract that called for close onto $300 a month. The Pacific Coast league is fighting the California league, neither of which is under the National agreement.

This is reporting day for the Homestead players. All who are to compete for places on the team are expected to answer the roll call. Pitcher Long of Berwick, Pa., and Outfielder Tate, who played with the Rock Island I. I. I. league team last summer, were the men from a distance who reported yesterday. Harvey Hollis, who pitched in the New York State league last season, also showed up. The other men are to make their appearance today. It is not likely any outdoor work will be done this week, but the men will be put to work in the gymnasium. The team was to play at Wheeling three games next week, but Manager Risher could not come to satisfactory arrangements with the Central leaguers. Two practice games will be played at Steel Works park this week—Wednesday and Thursday—and the season will be opened Saturday afternoon with the Wilmerdings. Either "Slab" Burns or Alex Jones will be Manager Risher's selection to pitch the initial contest of the season. The game will be preceded by a parade.

PRELIMINARY HANDICAP AT 100 BLACKBIRDS

Crosby, on Twenty-Third Yard Mark, Is First by Grassing 87—Ideal Weather.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—The feature of the grand American tournament at Blue River park, today, was the preliminary handicap at 100 blackbirds. There were about 160 entries and the same handicaps governed as in the big race tomorrow. There also were four events at 20 blackbirds each. Weather conditions were ideal, bright and clear, with but a slight breeze blowing. In the preliminary handicap at 100 targets of the well-known men among the first to finish were the following: W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., 23 yards, 87 birds killed out of 100; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, 23 yards, 84 killed; H. C. Hirschy, Minneapolis, 22 yards, 81 killed; J. M. Hughes, Palmyra, Wis., 22 yards, 79 killed.

TAIL-ENDERS LOSE.

Benne and Poland Winners in Billiard Tournament.

The tail-enders in the billiard tournament now going on at the Great Northern billiard hall, were unfortunate enough to go down an additional peg in their contests yesterday. In the afternoon Benne beat Jack easily. The players in the evening game were Poland and Miller, and the former won.

AFTERNOON.

Benne—3, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 6, 3, 7, 17, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 11, 4, 0, 22, 3, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 5, 7, 18, 5, 1, 8, 2, 0, 1, 0, 4, 3, 0, 7, 30, 0, 2. Total, 185. High runs, 22, 18, 17. Average, 3½.

Jack—11, 0, 3, 0, 2, 1, 1, 1, 6, 0, 6, 0, 8, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 3, 1, 0, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 6, 1, 15, 0, 6, 1, 0, 0, 1, 9, 6, 0, 9, 0, 8, 3, 0, 7. Total, 122. High runs, 15, 11, 9. Average, 2½.

EVENING.

Poland—4, 1, 0, 2, 0, 10, 1, 4, 2, 7, 1, 5, 16, 2, 1, 0, 0, 6, 4, 4, 0, 2, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 14, 0, 0, 0, 7, 8, 8, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 22, 7, 0, 2, 3, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 11. Total, 170. High runs, 22, 16, 14. Average, 3.

Miller—0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 3, 7, 2, 1, 4, 0, 15, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 6, 1, 0, 1, 0, 11, 0, 4, 2, 2, 6, 1, 5, 2, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 0, 0, 1. Total, 108. High runs, 15, 11, 7. Average, 2.

M. P. I. ORGANIZES.

Plays First Game Today With Mt. Pleasant High School.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., April 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting held by the students of the Mt. Pleasant Institute last night it was decided to have a team represent the school this spring, and while the strength of the team is unknown, it is probable that a fair one can be developed. Alphard Whipley of Hazelwood has been elected manager, and he is at work arranging a schedule with the different school nines of Western Pennsylvania. The first game will be played with the Mt. Pleasant High school nine tomorrow afternoon.

The make-up of the institute team is as follows: Morris, captain; Grual or Myers, pitcher; Greenfield, first; McDonald, short; Myers, second; Arnet, third; McCurdy, left; Douglass, center; Hare, left field.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Christian Lawyer, a native resident of this place, was instantly killed in the Yough slope by a fall of coal. He was 43 years of age.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—The second district council of the Phi Cappa Psi fraternity began here. A speech was made by J. H. Otto of Washington & Jefferson college.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—"Billy" Radcliffe has disposed of his hotel here to John C. Kennedy and R. G. Heeren of McKeesport, Pa. Radcliffe is an old-time minstrel man.

OIL CITY, PA.—John Mack, a stone mason confined in the police station, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a sliver of wood. A surgeon sewed up the wounds.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—William Finney and wife and John Watt and wife have all been committed to jail to serve a 10-day sentence for failing to provide for their infant children.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The men employed by the Youngstown & Sharon Street Railway Company have been granted an advance of 2 cents an hour, nine hours to constitute a day.

SHARON, PA.—The United Presbyterian presbytery met here and the Rev. E. H. McElree was re-elected moderator and the Rev. J. W. Snodgrass clerk. About 300 ministers were in attendance.

CHARLEROI, PA.—Olinto Digrarig, a Slavish miner, was instantly killed in the works of the Charleroi Coal Company by a fall of slate. He was 38 years of age and is survived by his widow and two children.

AKRON, O.—The DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company will establish a station in this city during the coming summer. Announcement of the plans of the company were made by F. M. Atterholt, who promoted the company.

WEST LEBANON, O.—Daniel Card, 55 years of age, dropped dead of heart failure, developed from excitement over a fire in the vicinity of property owned by him. Two saloons were destroyed and nearly every house here damaged.

LISBON, O.—Work is soon to be begun on the construction of the 30 miles of extensions to be built from this city to Salem and Minerva by the new Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western railroad at an estimated cost of $1,500,000.

CHARLEROI, PA.—As a result of a damage suit against the borough, Elizabeth Furnier was awarded $145, Louisa Carson $270 and D. R. Duvall $643.40. It is claimed the grade on Fifth street was changed, thereby damaging their property.

BUTLER, PA.—Mrs. William Varner, mother of the ill-fated Edna Varner of Petrolia, who was brought here and lodged in jail pending an inquiry by a commissioner in lunacy, made two attempts to commit suicide by hanging in her cell.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Homer Scranton of Alliance stood highest in the competition for the appointment as cadet to Annapolis, which has just been held in Salem. William Sherlock of Canton and Dudley R. Kennedy of this city were appointed alternates.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The county commissioners won a victory when both the Mahoning Valley Railroad Company and the Stambaugh-Jackson Company agreed to pay $150,000 for the privilege of crossing the new Mahoning avenue viaduct on a single track.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Frank Blake, the one-armed man held at Butler with Mrs. "Jack" Scanlon of Franklin until the mystery surrounding the death of the latter's husband could be cleared up, is unknown in this county, although he gave his residence at Wampum.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—City Controller John McCandless has submitted to councils his annual report, showing that the city treasury has recovered from the deficit of $87,000 found after the murder of City Treasurer Blevins and has a balance of nearly $30,000 to its credit.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The handsome new building of the Washington Trust Company was entered and a large quantity of paint, stored in the basement, was poured on the floors and daubed on the walls. The police claim that the work was done by non-union painters. The damage to the building is estimated at $1,000.

"Buffalo Bill" Gored to Death.

"Buffalo Bill," a large buffalo belonging to the Pawnee Bill circus, which has been wintering at Carnegie, was killed in a fight with another of the herd yesterday. Cowboys connected with the circus were unable to separate the maddened beasts.

AHUMADA FIRST IN BY HALF A LENGTH

Captures Carter Handicap in Driving Finish from Yellow Tail.

AQUEDUCT IS OPEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Metropolitan racing season of 1903 was ushered in at Aqueduct today under most unfavorable conditions. A light drizzling rain fell throughout the day. However, fully 7,000 persons were present. The track was very heavy. The feature of the Queens County Jockey club's spring meeting was the Carter handicap at seven furlongs, won by John A. Kyle's Ahumada, at 5 to 1, in a driving finish from Yellow Tail by half a length. Thirteen horses started for this event, with W. L. Oliver's gelding Lord Badge favorite at 7 to 2. The Daly pair, Himself and Illyria, and Ahumada were equal second choices. Summaries:

First race, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 6 furlongs—Cassville, 106, H. Michaels, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Lieschen, 103, H. Cochran, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Right and True, 99, McCafferty, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 3-5. Little Jack Horner, Armeath, Ardent, Benmoro, Louise Elston, Candling, Lruff, Col. Sam and Tom Cogan also ran.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Bath Beach, 104, O'Neil, 3 to 1 and even, won; Valour, 101, Redfern, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Knobhampton, 109, J. Daly, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, :58 3-5. Peter Paul, Wizard, Kings Oaks and Seymour also ran.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 7 furlongs—Rostrand, 104, H. Cochran, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Carroll D., 119, Brennan, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Imperious, 102, Waterbury, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:34. Fried Krupp, I Know, Aldo, Sedition, The Talisman, Arak and J. H. Sloan also ran.

Fourth race, Carter handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Ahumada, 101, J. Martin, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Yellow Tail, 102, Minder, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; *Illyria, 85, D. O'Connor, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. **Duelist, Lord Badge, Dr. Saylor, Setauket, **Paul Clifford, *Himself, Syrilin, Ahola, Saturday and Bonmot also ran. *Illyria and Himself coupled. **Duelist and Paul Clifford added starters.

Fifth race, for 2-year-olds, selling, 4½ furlongs—Agnes Brennan, 103, O'Neil, 3 to 5, an dout, won; Bombino, 98, Redfern, 7 to 2, and 4 to 5, second; St. Roche, 96, Reddington, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, :57. McGonigle and Miss McKenna also ran.

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Mackey Dwyer, 112, Burns, 13 to 5 and 6 to 5, won; Futurita, 103, Gannon, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Durazzo, 103, J. Daly, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. W. R. Condon, Lord Turco, Minotaur, North Brook, Mount Kisco, Glennevis and Orloff also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, selling, 4½ furlongs—The Brown Monarch, 107; Listaway, 104; Cyutties, 106; Floriad, 101; Mimon, 99.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Tom Cogan, 108; Cranesville, Petit Bleu, Star and Garter, 106; Kickshaws, B. Boyle, 105; Anna Daly, Frank Rice, 100; First Glance, 97.

Third race, the Rose stakes, 4½ furlongs—Cyprienne, Miss Shylock, Hamburg Belle, Petunia, Contentious, Termagant, Albertola, Tender Crest, Silver Dream, Fickle, 112.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Locket, 115; Colawaha, 104; Greden, Miss Fisher, 102; Musidora, 99.

Fifth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Glorious, 103; Ocean Dream, Rosewater, 108; Caledonite, Snowdrift, Anticipation, Alice Eon, Albany Girl, Adele Harding, Prairie Flower, 100; Credulity, 101.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—New York, 118; Blue Victor, The Regent, 115; Flora, 113; Colonist, Georgia Pine, Spring Silk, 100; Contusion, Jola, 95.

SURPRISES AT MEMPHIS.

Skillful and Flo Carline, Odds-On Favorites, Are Beaten.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 15.—At Montgomery Park today the surprises of the day were the defeats of Skilful and Flo Carline, both odds-on favorites in the second and third races. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—John Coulter, 95, Helgeson, 3 to 2, won; Sister Kate II., 107, A. Hall, 60 to 1, second; Miss Hume, 104, Henry, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:16¼. Chessida, Joe Buckley, Tom Kingsley, Della Ostrand, Siphon, Captain Hugh Bradley and Model Monarch ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Semper Vivus, 98, Helgeson, 5 to 1, won; Skilful, 110, H. Booker, 3 to 5, second; John A. Scott, 115, Bullman, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Red Hook and James F. ran.

Third race, 8½ furlongs—The Don, 105, Phillips, 8 to 1, won; Flo Carline, 110, Wonderly, 1 to 2, second; Tancred, 105, Helgeson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:50½. Judge Himes, Beautiful and Best ran.

Fourth race, mile—Farmer Jim, 96, Schilling, 5 to 1, won; Major Tenney, 102, Hall, second; Ohnet, 107, Henry, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¼. Jake Greenberg, Professor Neville ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Ed Tierney, 113, Henry, 13 to 5, won; J. P. Mayberry, 113, Coburn, even, second; Pentaur, 113, Bullman, 7 to 2, third. Time, :52½. Prince of Pilsen, Lamp Post, Silver and Ran Well also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Cogswell, 106, Henry, 7 to 5, won; Lapidus, 93, W. Daly, 8 to 5, second; Ruby Ray, 91, McMullen, 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Annie Laurette, Hensy of Franstamar, Chickadee, Sir Fitzhugh and Hattie Davis ran.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

First race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Silver Spinner, Bird Pond, 101; Montheleon, 103; Claremont, Ex Central, 108.

Second race, mile, selling—Imp. Lady Winkle, Banana Cream, 97; Winesap, 103; Rococo, 104; Class Leader, 105; Fair Lass, 107; Memphian, 108.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Shades of Night, 98; Esherson, 101; Mordella, Loveliness, 105; Benificent, 113.

Fourth race, the Tennessee Brewing stakes, 7 furlongs, selling—Pericles, 86; Bard Avon, 97; W. J. Deboe, 95; Joe Martin, 100; Foxy Kane, 101; C. B. Campbell, 105; Henry Bert, 105; Rolling Boer, 105; Old Hutch, 108.

Fifth race, short course, steeplechase, about 1¾ miles—Islip, 128; Lord Radnor, Masterful, 132; Sauber, 138; Daryl, Handvice, Kingalong, 145.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Ruby Ray, 88; Sir Fitzhugh, 97; Joe Collins, 98; Georgia Gardner, 101; Cogswell, 109.

Season Begins at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The opening at Lakeside today marked the beginning of the local racing season. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—About, 106, C. Kelly, 4 to 5, won; Merops, 108, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, second; Old Mike, 105, J. Mathews, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:36. Zonne, Merciful, Courage and Goldaga also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Antonius, 113, Morpher, 5 to 1, won; Doeskin, 105, Sinclair, 20 to 1, second; Safeguard, 100, J. Walsh, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:34. Redford, Hedge, Filliform, Fortunate, Dandilla and Harry Beck also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Arnold K., 103, H. Phillips, 9 to 10, won; Miss Callam, 100, J. Booker, 7 to 2, second; J. W. O'Neill, 100, J. Morris, 7 to 2, third. Time, :53 3-5. Miss Cornet, Jerry Lynch, I Must, Plea, C. G. Hutchinson and Jim Ferrin also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—St. Minor, 95, J. Morris, 3 to 1, won; Scorpio, 114, C. Kelly, 2 to 5, second; Burnie Bunton, 107, Ferrell, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Hattie Walker, Soothsayer, Chopsuey, Sepho and Hickory Corners also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Albula, 110, C. Kelly, 7 to 2, won; Rankin, 95, H. Phillips, 7 to 10, second; Pyrrho, 107, Sinclair, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Haviland, Fullback and War Cry also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Ales, 108, Domminick, 6 to 1, won; Dodie S., 101, Booker, 7 to 2, second; Marion Lynch, 101, Sinclair, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:49 4-5. Malay, Moroni, Dr. Guernsey, San Sargassa, False Lead and Dutch Princess also ran.

Opening at Kinloch.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The feature of the opening day at Kinloch was the inaugural handicap at a mile for 3-year-olds and up. The winners were: First race, 5 furlongs—Sylvia Talbot. Second race, 4½ furlongs—Max Rose. Third race, 7 furlongs—Reducer. Fourth race, inaugural handicap, 1 mile—Audiphone. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Dr. Kammerer. Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Pay The Fiddler.

Drowned While Intoxicated.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—The body of a man lying face down in a pool of water in the gutter was found in East Twelfth street early today. He had apparently been drowned in the storm while intoxicated. The body was that of John Gilsdorf, 422 East Fourteenth street. Mrs. Gilsdorf identified the body.

Falconer Will Not Stay.

Director E. M. Bigelow despairs of securing William Falconer as superintendent of the bureau of parks. The two men had a talk yesterday, and after it was over Bigelow practically admitted that Falconer had adhered to his determination to accept the offer of the Allegheny Cemetery Company.

SAID D. D. STOOD FOR DUMB DONKEY

Flippant Remark by a Theological Student Who Wanted Money.

HORRIFIED THE MINISTERS

Others at the Cumberland Presbyterian Conference Upheld the Young Man, Who Has a Wife and Children to Keep.

By declaring in a flippant way that D. D. after a minister's name stood for "dumb donkey," a young theological student stationed at Lebanon, Tenn., caused horror among many of the members of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in session yesterday at Tarentum.

R. R. Jones of Centerville, Pa., was the young man, and he had been promised financial support by the presbytery while pursuing his studies, but the money had not come to him. His statement was in a letter sent to the Rev. J. R. Morris of California, Pa., asking for the money promised him and assuring the committee that he had no aspiration to become a D. D.—"dumb donkey."

Jones also, in a personal letter to the Rev. E. L. Riddle of Donora, said he wanted "the presbytery to say yes or no and do yes or no" in the matter of his promised support.

The Rev. W. F. Silveus, D. D., said Jones had cause for complaint, as no man could keep his disposition sweet besides himself and wife and two children, on an empty stomach. The committee on education was appointed to examine Jones, and if it finds him in a "proper frame of mind," give him a license.

The Rev. L. W. Llewellen of Tarentum and the Rev. J. R. Morris were chosen principal and alternate commissioner to the general assembly in Nashville in May, and Ira L. Nicholson of Charleroi and J. C. Edwards were chosen principal and alternate to represent the elders.

Pleasant Unity church was granted the services of the Rev. A. R. Day of Pittsburgh as pastor. He has been supplying the congregation. The total membership in the presbytery is 2,077. Special reference was made to the splendid showing made by the Second church in Pittsburgh, the Rev. Dr. Silveus, pastor. The Rev. C. R. Zahniser of Pittsburgh reported that the condition of the Sunday schools is satisfactory, and the Rev. E. L. Riddle reported that Christian Endeavor work does not show satisfactory advance.

GOSSIP OF THE THEATERS.

News of the Attractions Promised In Local Playhouses Next Week.

For next week at the Alvin theater is announced Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Company in "The Unforeseen," a play new to Pittsburgh. It is by Robert Marshall, the well-known author, and it is said to be by far the best work of this clever writer. Charles Richman, who plays the part of the blind vicar, and Miss Margaret Anglin that of the wife, will be seen for the last time in the same company, as both are to be stars after this season.

"At the White Horse Tavern" will be the bill at the Grand next week. The play had a long run at Wallack's theater and is said to be immensely funny. The original cast was a notable one, including such well-known players as Amelia Bingham, Robert Edeson, M. A. Kennedy, Maclyn Arbuckle and Amelia Summerville.

The Royal Lilliputians is the bill at the Bijou next week, beginning with Monday's matinee. This company of little people and giants has a new spectacular piece this season entitled "In Posterland," which is said to be very funny as well as tuneful.

"Yon Yonson," with Nelse Erickson in the title role, will be the Empire attraction next week. Among Mr. Erickson's associates are Harry B. Roche, Louis Jeffries, Florence Gear and Belle Dolan. The management has provided "Yon Yonson" with a complete new production this year.

Robert Hilliard in "The Littlest Girl" will head the bill at the Avenue theater next week. Other high-class acts will be contributed by the six Glinceretti, the world's most famous acrobats and gymnasts; the Nicholas sisters, Ward and Curran, comedians; Hill and Whitaker, singers, dancers and musicians; William Cahill, the "Man from Ireland," and others who enjoy worldwide reputations.

With such an array of artists as Jessie Bartlett Davis, Ryan and Ritchfield, Konora, Gus Williams, Carroll Johnson, Patching Brothers, Stanton and Modena, Louie Dacre, Emmonds, Emerson and Emmonds, Hardie Langdon and others, Manager Williams should be able to present one of the very best bills that the Duquesne has had for a long time.

Mark and Kitty Hart, Josselin Trio, Madden and Jess, Joe Morris, the Lavelles, Charles Foreman and others are included in the Utopians, that visit the Academy next week.

The Burton Holmes' Lectures.

"Denmark" will be the subject of Mr. Burton Holmes' lecture next Monday evening at Carnegie Music hall. There will be a number of handsome views and motion pictures displayed in connection with the lecture, which, like all of Mr. Holmes' addresses, will be of great educational value. Seat sale at Mellor's.

The Death Roll.

Thomas Quinn.

Thomas McQuinn, aged 61 years, for 17 years an employe of the Atlantic Refining Company, is dead at his home, No. 25 Church avenue, Turtle Creek. Mr. Quinn was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to America 40 years ago, locating at Irwin, where he lived until about four years ago. He is survived by a widow and six children: Mrs. Fannie Kintz of Latrobe, and Thomas, William, Katharine, John and Edward, living at home. High mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek, and interment will follow in the Catholic cemetery at Irwin.

Rabbi Gustav Gottheil.

Gustav Gottheil, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emmanuel, a foremost and liberal exponent of the Jewish church in New York, died of apoplexy yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was 75 years old and had been connected with the temple for 30 years. In many instances he took a leading part in the movement for the betterment of the people of all races and creeds, and was frequently a speaker in Gentile churches, some of the leading pastors in which held him in high esteem.

George M. Gibson.

George M. Gibson, 58 years old, foreman of the foundry and pattern shop of the Union Switch & Signal Company, where he had been employed for the past 25 years, died Tuesday night at his home, No. 7857 Hamilton avenue, of dropsy. He is survived by his wife and several children. His remains will be interred in Homewood cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Lester Le Grand Bond, who had a national reputation as a patent lawyer, died at his home in Chicago yesterday.

Carlos French, a millionaire manufacturer and ex-congressman, is dead at his home in Seymour, Conn., of heart disease.

Mrs. Mary J. Wick, widow of L. I. Wick, is dead at Youngstown, O., of heart failure. She was born at Mount Vernon in 1834. One son, Charles J., cashier of the Wick National bank, survives.

George M. McMillan, son of the late Rev. William McMillan, and a brother of Mrs. Bell, wife of W. Dwight Bell of Sewickley, assistant cashier of the Peoples National bank, died last night.

BOGGS & BUHL TO BUILD AGAIN

They Will Erect a Six-Story Building in Federal Street.

SALE IN BRADLEY PLACE

New Allegheny Company Finally Locates—Building Is Active in East End—Scattering Realty Deals.

Boggs & Buhl have decided to still further enlarge their immense establishment in Allegheny by the addition of a six-story building in Federal street. The site for the building consists of three lots which were secured last year. They are known as Nos. 507, 509 and 511 Federal street and cover a plot 54x100 feet. Two of the properties were formerly occupied by the shoe store of J. Walter Hay, which was sold to Boggs & Buhl several months ago. Plans for the new building have been prepared by Architect Ellsworth Dean and the work of razing the three-story brick buildings now on the ground will begin soon. The new store building will be a modern fireproof structure equipped with all the latest conveniences and will be completed by September 1. This addition will give Boggs & Buhl nearly one acre more of floor space, making a total of over six acres which the firm will occupy.

The Bradley Land Company has sold to E. W. Houston, the East End builder, 227 feet of vacant frontage in Morewood avenue, Bradley place, and having a depth of 120 feet, for about $16,000. It is understood that the buyer will improve the property with high class residences. In exchange for the frontage, Mr. Houston tendered two houses in Broad street valued at $7,500 and $6,500 respectively and one house in Willard street valued at $6,000, receiving the balance in cash.

FINALLY LOCATED.

The Real Estate and Trust Company of Allegheny has decided to locate in the old Dean property, a three-story brick at No. 522 Federal street, Allegheny, where workmen are now at work remodeling the building for its use. The front of the building will be used for banking purposes and the L running out to South Diamond street for the real estate offices of the company. Some time ago the company bought a property in lower Federal street for a site, but this will be held for an investment. The new company has a capital of $500,000 and has taken over the Allegheny Real Estate Company, with a capital of $25,000. The officers are: President, James Richey, Jr.; vice president, James M. Duncan; secretary, Harold W. Watkins; assistant secretary, John T. Taxter; treasurer, Edward A. Young; directors, Capt. Albert J. Gould, Thomas B. Long, James G. Wyman, Morgan B. Hall, James L. Jones, Charles Dunbar, William H. Hamilton, R. D. Hunter, John N. Dunn and Walter P. Fraser.

The Westinghouse Electric club will soon have one of the neatest places around the city on the old D. C. & A. C. grounds in Wilkinsburg. The grounds are bounded by Hill, North, Pitt and Hay streets. A new grand stand, new fences, dressing rooms and club house are being erected by the Westinghouse interests at a cost of about $5,000. The club now has nearly 1,500 members.

BUILDING GOING AHEAD.

A large amount of building is already assured for the East End and Wilkinsburg, and every day new projects come to light. Henry Freeman, who has built several flats in Wilkinsburg, is now taking bids on a four-story brick apartment house in Trenton avenue near Franklin street, to cost $20,000. Architect F. G. Scheibler, Jr., will take bids in a few days on the Robinson & Brockman flats in East End avenue, to cost $15,000, and on the $40,000 apartment house of T. E. Johnson, which will be built on a lot 65x145 feet at the corner of West and Biddle streets. He also has plans nearly completed for a $6,000 residence for W. E. Hadley in Rebecca street, and for a house for L. H. Truxel in Susquehanna street.

Architects A. Dudreon & Son have awarded to W. B. Bennett the contract for the apartment house of A. A. Quinette in Penn avenue, to cost $30,000. They also have plans for a four-story flat for W. L. Painter in Spahr street, to cost $20,000, and for two $5,000 residences for J. C. Logan on Squirrel Hill.

AN EAST END PURCHASE.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has sold for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company to Leopold Vilsack a lot 58x68 feet in Station street, for $12,000. The improvements consist of two-story business houses. The company has also delivered the deed in the sale of the Charity hospital property to Miller & McCargo, the consideration being $40,000. The lot fronts 285 feet in Wellesley avenue, 285 feet in Hampton street, 400 feet in Mellon street and 400 feet in St. Clair street, and will be improved with handsome residences.

The deal was registered yesterday conveying to Emma E. and Daniel M. Clemson the residence lately owned by Charles M. Schwab and known as the Vandergrift property, at the corner of Fifth and Shady avenues. The consideration named in the deed was $200,000, exclusive of a mortgage which brought the price up to about $300,000. The property is in two parts, one containing 5.9 acres on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Shady avenue, and the other containing .27 acres and facing in Shady avenue.

GROUND FOR LAWN.

George Meyer, Jr., has bought from Herman Westinghouse a vacant lot 100x120 feet at the corner of Braddock avenue and Hutchinson street for $10,000. The lot adjoins the residence property of Mr. Meyer and will be laid out in handsome grounds.

The Rev. Joseph Toner has purchased from the Thomas Maroney estate an improved property, 30x175 feet, on the west side of Penn avenue, near Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

LOT SALE OPENS TODAY.

This is the day of the opening of the sale of the Beechwood Improvement Company's No. 2 West Liberty plan, and as it is the initial lot sale of the season realty men and others are greatly interested. It is unusual to spring one so early in the season, and this indicates the greatest lot selling year ever known.

The property lies in West Liberty and is part of the 300 acres adjoining the Thirty-second ward, purchased a year or more ago by the Beechwood company. Plan No. 1, containing 600 lots, was sold in one week last summer. In plan No. 2 there are 532 lots, and Peter Shields, secretary of the company, who is directing the Beechwood operations, expects to close them out in ten days.

These are the trolley tunnel lots. The Beechwood company is constructing a tunnel under Mt. Washington which will bring the property within 10 minutes' ride of downtown Pittsburgh. The new trolley line to Washington, Pa., projected by Senator William Flinn, and which will use the tunnel, will run right through the property. The tunnel will be 3,500 feet long. It is now about half finished. Gangs of men are working from both ends and will meet some time before December 1. They are going through solid rock at the rate of 30 feet per week. It is expected that the cars will be running through the tunnel by June 1, 1904. The new road will open up an entirely new residence section, which on account of its location back of Mt. Washington, has been almost inaccessible to homeseekers. The present way of reaching it was the roundabout up-hill road, via Brownsville avenue, and through Knoxville to West Liberty. The property has been graded, paved, sewered and lighted and sidewalks laid. An 80-foot boulevard will run through it.

The First Unitarian congregation has received a permit for the erection of its church at the corner of Morewood and Ellsworth avenues to cost $45,000. Other permits were granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to Mary E. Lowry, a brick veneered house in Race street, Twenty-first ward, $2,500; St. Peter's cemetery, a frame extension to the gate house in Lexington avenue, Twenty-first ward, $1,100; James H. Bair, a brick veneered house in Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, $3,000; William Schwartz, a frame house at Knox avenue and Freeland street, Thirty-first ward, $1,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Gillespie D to Thos G Orr, Nov 25, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x140, Frankstown ave	$2,000
Nelson E E to Thos G Orr, Nov 22, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x140, Frankstown ave	2,000
Craig W M to Thos G Orr, Nov 22, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x140, Frankstown ave	6,000
Wiseman F to W B Carson, Dec 3, '02, Scott twp, 20x130, County road	600
East Pgh Imp Co to W B Carson, Nov 15, '02, Wilkinsburg, 160x125, Caldwell ave	11,600
Pfaenger W to W B Carson, Oct 21, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x140, Frankstown ave	12,500
Orr Thos G to W B Carson, Dec 15, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 80x140, Frankstown ave	21,653
Orr Thos G to City Trust Co, Dec 15, '02, Mifflin twp, 18x30, Eighth ave	30,550
Fisher W S to same, Aug 15, '01, 12th wd, McKeesport, 4 acres	25,000
Callery J D to same, July 9, '01, McKees Rocks, 6 acres	24,500
Henry D M, trustee, to same, Oct 21, '02, 2d wd, Alle, 20x55, Taggart st	1,400
Reilly J C to same, Nov 19, '01, Scott twp, 2½ acres	2,875
Callery Wm V to same, Aug 3, '01, Mifflin twp, 51 acres	20,744
Coyle C H to Pgh Railways Co, July 15, '02, Crafton, 17x34, Ridge ave	900
Seifried F J to F Wiseman, Nov 25, '02, Scott twp, 20x140, County road	600
Hofman P to A Goldstein, Mch 31, '03, 2d wd, Alle, 45x52, Congress st	4,000
Miller B C to Lily B Carother, Apr 7, '03, Avalon, 25x110, Marie ave	3,300
Fay R H to B C Miller, Apr 4, '03, Avalon, 25x110, Marie ave	500
Wakefield W S to J M Noble, Mch 21, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hoberton st	6,725
Haslett O Mfg Co to S M Keenan, Mch 26, '03, 10th wd, Alle, 25x125, Dunlap ave	1,100
Curry R C to T S McKeown, Mch 14, '03, 10th wd, Alle, 20x120, Norwood ave	2,850
Hay J W to M G Campbell, Apr 2, '03, Avalon, 50x130, Norwood ave	500
Glenwood Land Co to W S Haynes, Mch 4, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 21 Renova ave	940
Capek Anna to Jno Hopek, Mch 9, '03, 13th wd, Alle, 20x30, Prospect st	1,700
O'Neil W D to M D Kaufmann, Mch 21, '03, Neville twp, 25x100, Grandview ave	1,100
Borland M H to V Ellenberger, Mch 26, '03, 4th wd, Alle, 21x110, Robinson st	2,000
Hamilton S J to F J Scheib, Feb 24, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Station st	5,250
Tiers S L R to City Trust Co, Oct 29, '01, Stowe twp, 25x100	252
Taylor J W to same, July 26, '01, Mifflin twp, 51x130, Park ave	2,250
Callery J D to same, July 27, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 134x151	15,877
Cappe J W to same, Dec 21, '01, W Homestead, 20x67, Seventh ave	2,221
Keech W H to same, Oct 28, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 186x138, Second ave	8,400
Jones J P to same, Oct 18, '01, Wilkinsburg, 25x100, Caldwell ave	6,750
Callery J D to same, July 27, '01, 22d wd, Pgh, 232x184, Second ave	15,000
Caplan M to Annie Wolf, Mch 12, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 15x86, Orchard st	2,400
Davis J G to M Caplan, Mch 21, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, 22x61, Erin st	4,250
Willock R H to C A Phillips, Feb 28, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 2 pieces, Saline st	27,500
Moffet D to F M Nicola, Apr 1, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 53x40, Murdoch's alley	12,500
Riley J O to Wm Milligan, Mch 26, '03, 11th wd, Alle, 25x120, Fleming ave	2,250
Ash J A to Wm A Caddick, Apr 11, '03, Avalon, 40x118, Union ave	2,900
Levine Fannie to N Gudiasky, Mch 17, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 23x100, Centre ave	4,665
Trageser J to W S Woodman, Mch 17, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 24x124, Lillian st	2,100
Knoell Cath to F Linenburg, Apr 2, '03, Homestead, 24x120, Ninth ave	1,425
McConnell C to G W Sharpburn, Mch 14, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x90, Hillside ave	3,600
McKeesport L & Imp Co to R H Bradshaw, July 30, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, Jenny Lind st	2,200
McKeesport L & Imp Co to R H Bradshaw, July 24, '00, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x115, Jenny Lind st	1,250
James Enoch to Anna Wolf, Mch 20, '03, 11th wd, Alle, 21x100, Tustin st	2,200
Haynes W S to N Beilhoon, Apr 1, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 21x121, Renova st	2,400
Calhoun J F to J D Callery, Jan 20, '02, 10th wd, McKeesport, 37x191, Township road	5,000
Woods E F to J D Callery, June 11, '02, 10th wd, McKeesport, 34x127, Rebecca st	1,584
Martin Thos A to W G Whittinger, Oct 27, '02, Sharpsburg, 25x54, Main st	4,250
Hughs J J to W G Whittinger, Oct 28, '02, Sharpsburg, 50x200, Main st	10,000
Schneider N to Mrs G Whittinger, Nov 11, '02, Sharpsburg, 20x200, Main st	3,500
Marshall Geo T to Thos G Orr, Nov 25, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 148x221, Frankstown ave	8,100
McKinney J F to Geo W Derr, Mch 13, '03, 8th wd, Alle, 41x148, Fayette st	25,000
Fidelity T & T Co to Pa Salt Mfg Co, Mch 24, '03, 4th wd, Alle, 25x145, River ave	3,200
Mansfield Land Co to W G Griffith, Carnegie, 24x85, Main st	3,250
Beck S M to McKees Rocks hospital, Stowe twp, 300x137, Park Place	21,000

REBECCA J. TAYLOR INHERITS A FORTUNE.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, who recently sought unsuccessfully in the district courts to compel her reinstatement as a clerk in the war department from which Secretary Root dismissed her on account of articles published by her criticising the administration's Philippine policy, has received information that she has been left $30,000 by the death of an uncle in San Francisco Sunday night.

Couple Nearly Asphixiated.

Charles Dulin and wife were almost asphyxiated at their home in the Smith block, Fifth avenue, McKeesport, early yesterday morning. They were found unconscious in their bed by Mrs. Dulin's mother, Mrs. Annie Barker, who was awakened by the fumes. After throwing up the windows in the room and sending for a physician, she discovered that the key to a small gas stove had been accidentally turned on by the Dulin children while they were playing in the room during the night. Mrs. Dulin is in a serious condition.

LETTER FROM SCHILLING BROS. CO.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

M. H. STEVENSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 230 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Stiller, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura E. Stiller, Administratrix, Blair P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Holzer and Andrew J. Martin, doing business as Holzer & Martin, plumbing, gas and steamfitting, in the borough of Mt. Oliver, Allegheny county, Pa., have this day dissolved partnership, Andrew J. Martin withdrawing from the firm. All debts and claims owing by said partnership, of whatsoever kind, will be presented to Andrew J. Martin, who will pay the same, and all accounts owed to the firm are to be paid to him. Andrew J. Martin. Joseph Holzer.

JOSEPH F. MAYHUGH, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Livesey, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Braddock Trust Co., administrator, Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

WHITESELL BROTHERS, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 506 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George J. Shafer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. JOSEPH SHAFER, administrator, Ganzam street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE H. LEPPER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Emilie Gangloff, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George H. Lepper, Executor, No. 524 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. BRUCE ORR, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emilie P. Schubert, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Hilma A. Butner, administratrix, Glenshaw, Allegheny county.

SCOTT & BROWN, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 438 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles Engel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Katharine Engel, Executrix, No. 2337 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES SCHLEGEL, Attorney-at-Law, 216 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Conrad Schlegel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henrietta Schlegel, Executrix, 429 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Philomena Bendl, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Martin Kraus, Executor, Mt. Oliver, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hattie A. Davis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Merrill Davis, executor, P. O. Box 436, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GRIP

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Louis Emanuel, Cor. Grant St. and Second Ave., Pgh.
Hewitt & Jamison, Cor. Wylie Ave. and Fulton St., Pgh.
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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE. ACREAGE FOR SUB-DIVISION. We have a 60-acre tract within 25 minutes' ride of downtown district, fronting on railroad and electric line; city water, gas, etc., near the property; adjoining properties improved; will sell as a whole for $1,000 per acre. See REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE. **6-Year Leasehold** OF TWENTY-FIRST AND PENN AVE. **Now Occupied as a Saloon.** FOR PARTICULARS APPLY **CENTRAL SAVINGS and TRUST CO.** 2000 PENN AVE.

PENN AVENUE. PENN AVE. INVESTMENT. BETWEEN 16TH AND 17TH STREETS. 52x100 feet. Only $800 a Foot. Adjoining property selling for $1,000 foot. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS. ARONSON REALTY CO., Real Estate and Investments, 704 Fifth ave.

WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING PENN AVENUE FRONTAGE IN THE HEART OF THE PRODUCE DISTRICT.

75x100 feet to alley	$900.00 per foot
50x100 feet to alley	850.00 per foot
16x100 feet to alley	750.00 per foot
18x 56 feet to alley	600.00 per foot
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Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE. In First Ward. Manufacturing site, 40x150, fronting on three streets. ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO., 6 North Diamond st.

Real Estate—Special.

CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 308 Fourth ave.

$30,000 ... PENN AVE. A 7 PER CENT NET INVESTMENT. Three brick buildings with stores, five brick buildings in rear; rent $220 per month; lot 60x100 ft. to paved alley.

$18,000 ... PENN AVE. THIS IS A BARGAIN. Corner property, brick house, 8 rooms; two brick houses in rear, lot 24x100; in commission district. This will surely enhance.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 308 Fourth ave.

$58,000—PENN AVE.—Nos. 1214 to 1220; lot 50x100 ft.; this price for this week only; this will surely enhance in value. $16,000—Penn ave., look at this for a bargain; No. 2005, in commission district; lot 24x100, act quick if you want this; exclusive agents. CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 308 Fourth ave.

CORNER LOT—Street paved and sewered; choice location; offered at a bargain. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have for exchange a handsome buff brick, center hall residence of 13 rooms, with all latest improvements; situation first-class, in the East End district, and is a corner property; owner will exchange for smaller properties to equal the price of his property; particulars given upon application to anyone meaning business. L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. $6,500.00. Modern 8-room brick, on a prominent paved business street, in Homewood district, lot 25x100; good location for a doctor, would take lot as part pay. CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., East End Branch, 6106 Penn Ave., E. E.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine East End lot, 75x150 feet; beautiful location; will exchange for improved and pay cash difference. J. H. O'DONNELL, 429 Fourth ave.

100 lots for sale or exchange, close to East Pittsburgh. 503 Times bldg.

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BARGAIN. Storeroom and 6 living rooms; lot 25x100; also a vacant lot adjoining, 25x100, on front street; good live town, 25 miles from city, near works now in operation; large works now under contract, iron and frame work partly up; owner needs money and will sacrifice at $2,000; great bargain. THOMPSON FREEMAN CO., 347 Fifth ave., Room 404, Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

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MILK ROUTE of 65 to 70 gallons retail daily; can show that this business cleared over $1,000 last year, an excellent chance. Price $750. See HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave., room 411 Chronicle Telegraph building.

BARBER SHOP—Located in East End, 3 chairs, good fixtures; doing business from $50 to $60 per week. Reason for selling, leaving the city. Price, $300. THOMPSON FREEMAN CO., 347 Fifth ave., Room 404, Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential. THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

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CIGAR AND CANDY STORE—In city, doing good business; rent $30 mo., including 4 living rooms; price $325. CAVANAGH CO., 451 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 451 Fourth ave.

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INCREASE your income; Active Gold Mining Co. shares at 50c per share will produce large dividends. Paul Victor Loth, secretary and treasurer, Cincinnati, O.

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SECOND-HAND ENGINES.
The following are but a part of our large stock:

Size.	Hand.	Maker.	H. P.
12x24"	R.H.	Scott Corliss	90
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18x42"	L.H.	Harris Corliss	250
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24x48"	R.H.	St. Louis Corliss	400
26x48"	R.H.	Corliss Eng. Co.	475
28x60"	L.H.	Corliss Eng. Co.	650
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Also Automatic and throttling governor engines of all sizes. Boilers, pumps and rolling mill machinery.
Write us if you have machinery for sale. Offices WICKES BROS. Warehouse 505 Frick Bldg. 45th st. & A. V. R. R. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged. JOHN S. YOUNG, 105-115 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. E. D. REED, 52 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., Fourth and Liberty Aves.

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$65—RUBBER TIRE RUNABOUTS—$65. SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS. Special price for a few days only. Our Runabout has all of the latest improvements and strictly up to date in all respects. We guarantee for one year. Also selling a special Harness to go With these runabouts. GERBER CARRIAGE CO., 19-21 Fifth st.

AT THE ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE, 516-518 First st., Allegheny, you always find a large selection of horses of all descriptions; heavy draught and general purpose horses a specialty; fresh arrivals every week.

FINE Shetland pony; six years old; guaranteed to be sound; not afraid of cars; to be seen at W. Hamilton's livery stable, 5th ave., East End.

FOR SALE—A choice lot of fancy spotted Shetland ponies, from 36 to 43 in. high. J. R. Hickman, 101 Ann st., Parkersburg, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy mules, sound, and good pullers; must be sold quick. Apply Lang Union Broom, 409 Preble ave., Allegheny.

TWO berlin coaches and one Landau cheap, at 1720 Carson st.

Sewing Machines.

A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed. Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

BIG BARGAINS. GOOD second-hand, shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our new stock of machines, REGARDLESS OF PRICE. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., H. CARTER, GEN'L AGENT, 131 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO $165, AT HENRICKS PIANO CO., LTD. A nearly new upright piano of excellent tone quality, fine action and beautiful case will be sold for the above figure; worth new $350; this is a big bargain and would pass for new; a small payment down and balance easy terms. Call early and examine this at Henricks Piano Co., Ltd., 611-613 Smithfield st., near Sixth ave.; open Saturday evenings.

STUYVESANT Upright Piano, handsome case, in excellent condition, regular $400 style, only $140. This is an excellent bargain. See at once. HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE, 537 Smithfield st.

PIANO—A large size, latest style upright piano, used only four months, $125, with stool and cover. HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE, 537 Smithfield st.

KNABE Square Piano, with carved feet, good playing order; $50; $6 down and $4 per month. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

PIANO—Expensive upright, cover, stool; lady sacrifices. Box 145 Station A.

Musical Instruments.

FOR SALE—Jubilee Organ; good condition, $25.00; $5 down and $3 per month. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

Typewriters.

LARGEST STOCK of all makes of machines in city; rentals, $2.50 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 325 and 326 Lewis building.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

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ANDREASBURG ROLLERS, the finest singers on earth; also new lot of Hartz Mountain canaries, guaranteed singers; white rabbits for Easter; all kinds of dogs. Send for new catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

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FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains in new and second-hand office furniture, desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, davenports, couches, leather chairs, etc. Entrance Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 308 Wood st.

BAR FIXTURES at lowest prices, counters, work boards, back bars, pumps, refrigerators. WM. WUERTHELE, 418 Diamond st.

PAPERHANGERS to buy their tools from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 101-103 Wood st.

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WHAT! Glasses fitted at home? Certainly. Write me; I call. Saves money. Limit, 50 miles. R. A. Robinson, graduate optician, 127 Erin st., Pittsburgh. Bell 'phone.

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PERSONAL—12,000 rolls 40 cent wall paper at closing out sale, Thursday, for 8 cents; in bundle lots, 7 cents. 919 Penn ave., next door to Keech.

MADAM DUVAL, scientific palmist, can be seen at 328 Penn ave. for engagements for private readings.

BATHS, Bath, massage, oven and all forms of treatment. New Sanitarium, 43 Marion st., city.

LADIES' TAILORING—Cutting, fitting, sewing taught. M'CORMAC SYSTEM, 117 Ohio st., west, Allegheny.

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THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Experienced instructors; perfectly equipped; students prepared for high grade positions; thoroughness of instruction and success in securing positions for graduates unequalled. Call or send for catalogue.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Traders and Mechanics Bank. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11, 1903. ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, April 21, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., at the banking-house, No. 513 Fourth ave. C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

FOUND.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchants for street car trading stamps.

LOST.

LOST—St. Bernard dog, orange and white; liberal reward for information leading to return to 6848 Marchand st.

PATENTS.

R. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 309 Smithfield st., opposite Postoffice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

J. M. SWEARINGEN, Attorney, 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Dr. Harry H. Hurst, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, deceased, will by virtue of an order of orphans' court on Monday, April 27, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., offer at public sale on the premises the following described real estate of the said deceased, viz.: All that lot of ground situated in the Third ward of the borough of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being part of lot No. 22 in Reiz & Curling's plan and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Trenton and Franklin avenues, thence westwardly along Franklin avenue 80.16 feet to a point, thence northwardly and parallel with Trenton avenue 35.28 feet to a point, thence eastwardly and parallel with the northerly line of said lot No. 22 80.04 feet to Trenton avenue and thence southwardly along Trenton avenue 35.00 feet to Franklin avenue, the place of beginning; upon which is erected a two-story and mansard brick dwelling house, a part of which was used as a doctor's office. Terms of sale: The property is sold subject to a mortgage of $6,000 bearing 4½ per cent interest per annum; and the purchaser shall pay in cash on the day of sale 10 per cent of the purchase money and the balance of said purchase money in cash upon confirmation of the sale. For further particulars inquire of Alfred C. Hurst, Sr., administrator, Beaver, Pa.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution duly passed by the board of directors of the National Fire Proofing Company, held at the office of the company on Thursday, the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1903, a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the general office of the company in the Frick building, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Thursday, May the 7th, 1903, at three o'clock p. m. to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of said company. C. G. JONES, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Allan McFadden and Charles S. Craig has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business heretofore conducted by them will be continued by the McFadden & Craig Company, a Pennsylvania corporation.
ALLAN M'FADDEN.
CHARLES S. CRAIG.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1903.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Office of The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1903. SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh that the board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders to convene at the office of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of passing upon the following proposals or propositions, questions, matters and things:
On the question of authorizing the board of directors to increase or decrease the number of directors of this company from time to time without a vote of the stockholders which said resolution shall be adopted as a by-law of this company.
To elect an additional number of directors which the board of directors may fix upon for the current year, to serve until the next general election, or until their successors are duly elected.
To vote on the proposition to change the par value of the shares into which the capital stock is divided, by increasing the par value of said shares from $50.00 per share to $100.00 per share.
To approve or disapprove of the proposed co-operation in business of this company with the Peoples Savings Bank, on the terms and conditions set forth in a circular letter, dated the 31st day of January, 1903, which circular letter has been addressed and sent by the president and secretary to the stockholders of the company, by the direction of the board of directors, and
To fix and determine upon the manner, terms and conditions upon which existing, and also the increased stock (if any increase is authorized) of this company, and the proceeds of any such stock shall or may be disposed of and issued.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

REED, SMITH, SHAW & BEAL, 1007 Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, May 25, 1903, by Thomas H. Given, Hay Walker, Jr., James H. Reed, Daniel C. Noble, John Walker, Andrew W. Mellon and Joseph A. Herron, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved May 13, 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "FARMERS DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH." The location or place where the business of the said corporation shall be transacted is in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the amount of capital stock shall be one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100) dollars each; the specific object for which said corporation is created is that it may be able to conduct the business of banking and enjoy banking privileges, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act of assembly and its supplements. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, Solicitors for Applicants.

CHAUNCEY LOBINGIER, No. 1124 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, the first day of May, 1903, by W. W. Mechling, G. B. Wisener and John Cuppies, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Loma Oil and Gas Company, the character and object of which is the mining and drilling for petroleum, gas, coal and other minerals, transporting the same to points of delivery and selling, leasing, sub-leasing and otherwise disposing of real estate necessary and incidental to said business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Chauncey Lobingier, Solicitor.

WM. S. M'DOWELL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 214 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the first day of May, 1903, by W. F. Youngk, H. G. Kiser, R. H. Kiser, E. F. Youngk and Wm. S. McDowell, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called W. F. Youngk Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing, buying and selling all kinds of lumber and furnishing all labor and material necessary for the erection and completion of all manner of buildings, structures and implements or articles in which wood or lumber is used, at Wilkinsburg, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Wm. S. McDowell, Solicitor for Applicants.

F. C. HODKINSON, Attorney-at-Law, 717 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1903, by John W. Garland, Robert Garland, J. F. Shetrock, W. D. Kower, M. S. Marquis and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called West Pittsburgh Silk Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is the spinning, dyeing and weaving of wool, cotton, flax, or silk, and the manufacture of woolen, cotton, flax, or silk goods, or other textiles, or of any fabric or garment from same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. F. C. Hodkinson, Solicitor.

JAME & JONES, Attorneys, Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on May 5, 1903, by Morris Lemon, William Bennett, T. C. Gaither and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Carnegie Glass Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing and selling glass and other articles of commerce composed wholly or partially thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Jame & Jones, Solicitors.

COURT of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa. No. 283, August term, 1897, in equity. The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh vs. George W. Gilmore et al. Notice is hereby given that the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, receiver of the late firm of John Gilmore & Son, filed its first and partial account on April 14, 1903, and that the said account will be allowed and confirmed by the court on the 9th day of May, 1903, unless cause be shown to the contrary. And said account will be confirmed absolutely in [illegible] days thereafter, if no exception be filed. Chas. G. McIlvain & W. Cunningham, Attorneys for Accountant.

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Also at 2 o'clock, large line of velvet carpets for rooms, halls and stairs, rugs, linoleum and matting. Goods now on exhibition. Sale positive by order of the Underwriters.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 1903, the petition of Sarah Barry, formerly Sarah Carr, was presented to the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, setting forth that Matthew Carr, late of the said county of Allegheny, died on the 10th day of September, 1873, intestate, and seized in fee of a certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Turtle Creek (then Wilkins township) in the said county of Allegheny, being lot No. 21, in Mellon's plan of Turtle Creek lots, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 4, page 136, having a frontage of 25 feet on the western side of a street formerly the public road, and extending back 165 feet to Larimer avenue, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling, and left surviving him his wife, the petitioner aforesaid, and one child, namely, Florence Carr, the daughter of the petitioner by the said Matthew Carr, and the only surviving heir of said Matthew Carr, and left neither brother, nor sister, nor the issue of any brother or sister; that said Florence Carr died March 29, 1874, intestate, unmarried and without issue, whereby the title to the above described real estate became vested in the petitioner as the only surviving parent of the said Florence Carr, under and by virtue of the intestate laws of Pennsylvania; that the petitioner thereupon became possessed of said real estate and that the same is now and since the death of said Florence Carr, has been in possession of the petitioner as sole owner thereof; that no petition or other process has been or is liable to be had to designate the title of the petitioner, which she desires to place on record; and praying the court to fix a time at which proof may be made touching the title of the said Florence Carr, at the time of her death, whether married or unmarried, the names and residence of the next of kin and heirs and as to what property said intestate possessed at the time of her death, to the end that such proofs so made and approved by said court may be filed in the records thereof and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of said county, in accordance with the provisions of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided; whereupon the said court made the following order:
"And now, April 14, 1903, the foregoing petition presented and read in open court, and upon consideration thereof, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., is fixed for making proof of the facts alleged in said petition, notice by publication in two newspapers once a week for three successive weeks to be given to any person interested, of the time fixed for the hearing. Per curiam." Robert E. Stewart, Attorney for Petitioner.

J. H. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 516 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 419 June term, 1903, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1903, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., by Charles G. Meyer, Henry Fisher, Charles H. Osmond, Charles Bandy, Jacob Knabley and Martin Loser, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Orient Camping Club," the character and object of which is the providing of a place for the meeting of its members in social and business matters, and especially for the purpose of providing camping facilities and maintaining a camping outfit for the members thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. J. H. Johnston, Solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 351, April term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court on Saturday, April 25, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its various supplements, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the First Baptist Church of Coraopolis, the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Baptist church of the United States of America, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office of said county. Richard T. Griffiths, Esq., solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of April, 1903, by the Cruikshank Brothers Company for alterations or amendments to its charter of incorporation as follows: That section 2 of the charter, which reads as follows: "Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing vinegar, pickles, condiments and syrups," be altered and amended to read, "Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing vinegar, pickles, condiments, preserves and syrups," and that section 4 of the charter, which reads, "Said corporation is to exist for the term of 20 years," be altered and amended to read, "Said corporation is to exist perpetually." Charles W. Dahlinger, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1903, The Armored Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburgh, a corporation, will make application to the governor of Pennsylvania for the improvement, amendment or alteration of its charter by changing its name to "The Union Safe Deposit Company of Pittsburgh." The application will be made under the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled, "A supplement to an act, entitled, 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the improvement, amendment and alteration of the charters of corporations of the second class, and authorizing the incorporation of traction motor companies," approved the 16th day of June, 1893. William Watson Smith, solicitor.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie Flynn, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Hughes, administrator, No. 916 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LAZEAR & ORR, Attorneys-at-Law, St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Martha K. Donovan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Donovan and Robt. R. Cunningham, Administrators, Station A, East End, or No. 131 [illegible] ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE N. MONRO, JR., Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Sarah Reed, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Geo. N. Monro, Jr., Administrator, C. T. A.

LEANDER TRAUTMAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John W. Friedmann, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George Friedmann, Administrator, No. 5 Vine st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. M. FARNER[?], Attorney-at-Law, No. [illegible] Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Philippa Linn, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. [illegible] Linn, Executrix, McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pa.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, 436 Diamond st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah H. Rothhaar, deceased, late of Allegheny county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John H. Rothhaar, Administrator, Venetia, Rural Delivery No. 32.

C. C. BROCK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John G. Leader, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ella J. Leader, Administratrix, Homestead, Pa.

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OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF EBENSBURG, PA.

NOTICE to contractors: Sealed proposals for grading and paving of Center street from Horner street in the borough limit, High street from Julian street to Locust alley, Julian street from High street to Highland avenue, will be received by William Davis, president of council, until the 1st day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m. The borough council of Ebensburg expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality therein as they may deem for the best interests of the borough. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Wm. Davis, president of council, Barker building, Ebensburg, Pa. By order of council, Wm. Davis, president of council. W. H. Cannell, clerk of council.

NOTICE to brick manufacturers: Sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivering on board cars at Ebensburg, Pa., 1,200,000 paving brick, according to specifications in the hands of Wm. Davis, president of council, will be received until the 1st day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m. by said president of council, in the Barker building, Ebensburg, Pa. Samples of brick should be submitted according to specifications. The borough expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in the interest of the borough. By order of council. Wm. Davis, president of council. W. H. Cannell, clerk of council.

DIVIDENDS.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2, 1903. MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1229 Carson street, on Thursday, April 23, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

Consolidated Traction Company. Treasury Department. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14, 1903. DIVIDEND—The directors, this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable May 1, 1903, to stockholders of record April 20, 1903. Checks will be mailed. C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

Central Traction Company. Treasury Department. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14, 1903. DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable April 24, 1903, to stockholders of record April 15, 1903. Checks will be mailed. C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

Duquesne Traction Company. Treasury Department. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14, 1903. DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable April 24, 1903, to stockholders of record April 15, 1903. Checks will be mailed. C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

Pittsburgh Traction Company. Treasury Department. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14, 1903. DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT, payable April 24, 1903, to stockholders of record April 15, 1903. Checks will be mailed. C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Wood street and Fourth avenue. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11, 1903. By virtue of a resolution of the board of directors of this company, duly passed at a meeting held on the 9th inst., it was decided to close the transfer books from April 13 to 28, inclusive. W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

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STOCK MARKET QUIETING DOWN

Sales in Wall Street Less Than Half Monday's Total. Excitement Has Entirely Subsided, but the Feeling Is Nervous.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The transactions on the New York stock exchange yesterday were slightly in excess of 600,000 shares—less than half Monday's total. There was an entire subsidence of excitement, but traders are still in a nervous frame of mind, and the largest fluctuations in the market were based more upon rumor than fact. The general condition of the market yesterday is probably a forecast of what may be looked for during the ensuing month or two. On declines good stocks will attract moderate investment buying, and on advances speculative traders will sell, depending upon the chapter of accidents or the rumor mill to enable them to cover at a profit. At the opening there was some hesitation, and a very noteworthy falling off in the business transacted for foreign account. A few of the stocks that were weakest the day before were active and higher. The advance in Baltimore & Ohio was helped by the really fine report of earnings for March, showing an increase of $733,306 in gross and an increase of $504,055 in net. From July 1 to March 31 there has been an increase of $5,386,780 in gross and an increase of $1,550,079 in net. Missouri Pacific was also firm and higher, the report of the road for February showing an increase in net earnings of $373,000. It will be recalled that early in the year predictions were made that the higher cost of labor and fuel, together with expensive freight blockades, would begin to appear in diminished net earnings this spring, and the gains reported by these two roads, traversing widely separate territory, are all the more worthy of notice. The advancing tendency of the general market during the morning hours was followed by selling that was thought to represent liquidation of stocks bought for the purpose of supporting the market on Monday and Tuesday. There was also some disappointment over the denial of the report that the Northern Securities decision would not be appealed; but as an offset to this there were confident statements to the effect that the sponsors of the combination were considering a plan that would not vitally affect the present status of the securities and yet would comply with the findings of the court. Late in the afternoon there was a rather sharp reaction from the highest prices, based upon a rumor that the New York court of appeals would affirm the legality of the state franchise tax law, and upon a report that the Interborough company had declined to concede the demands of the employes of the Manhattan Elevated. In several instances prices closed at the lowest, and the average was considerably below the best of the day.

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Several favorable reports bearing upon the business situation have come to hand since the announcement of the decision in the Northern Securities case which have been more or less ignored by the stock market, but which do not lose their ultimate effect. Following the government crop report, forecasting the largest yield of winter wheat ever harvested, and the weather bureau bulletin, showing that conditions have been favorable for farm work, comes the statement of our foreign commerce for the month of March. Imports of merchandise amounted to $96,-160,000, an increase of $12,200,000 over the corresponding month last year, and probably the largest for any March on record. Exports of merchandise were valued at $131,951,000, an increase of $25,-500,000 over March, 1902, and the largest total for any like month since 1902. The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the month was $35,752,000, an increase of $13,200,000 over the same month last year. This is particularly gratifying, as is also the record of the movement of specie. Last month we imported nearly $3,500,000 more gold than we exported, while in the same month last year our exports of the metal were $2,123,000 larger than imports.

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Call money rates averaged lower yesterday than on any day for several weeks. At the opening a few loans were made at 5@5½ per cent, but during the afternoon there were free offerings at 4 per cent, and at the close the rate declined to 3 per cent. The banks have thus far gained $1,325,000 through sub-treasury operations, and the liquidation in the stock market, together with the additional margins that have gone forward for account of country traders, should have a favorable effect on the showing to be made in the bank statement on Saturday. It will hardly be safe to predict an easy money market this spring and summer, but if liquidation continues and speculation diminishes it cannot fail of effect upon the money market. In that event investment stocks will appeal more strongly to the class that purchases outright. The following table, covering the standard issues, shows the dividend rate, the low price made this week and the approximate yield. It may be of service in aiding the investing class to make selections:

	Div.	Price.	Yield.
Atchison	4	77½	5.16
Do preferred	5	95½	5.26
Baltimore & Ohio	4	85½	4.71
Do preferred	4	92	4.32
Southern Ry. pfd.	5	90	5.56
Union Pacific	4	86½	4.65
Do preferred	4	87½	4.57
Norfolk preferred	4	87	4.57
St. Paul	7	158	4.43
Northwest	7	174	4.00
Pennsylvania	6	132½	4.54
Rock Island pfd.	4	74	5.34
N. Y. Central	5	128½	3.87
Illinois Central	6	130½	4.62
Louisville & Nashville	5	113	4.40
Missouri Pacific	5	102⅞	4.80
Reading 1st pfd	4	81½	4.86

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There was a very material falling off in the dealings on the local stock board yesterday, but the tone of the market was decidedly firmer. Westinghouse Electric was one of the strong features, the first preferred advancing to 98 and the second preferred also to 98, the latter representing a recovery of $4 a share since Monday. Window Glass preferred was also strong, advancing 2 per cent more to 86½ and closing at 86. There was less activity in the steel stocks, but prices were firmer. Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 83¾ and United States Steel preferred to 85½. The coal stocks were dull and nominally unchanged. Fire Proofing common and preferred recovered the losses of the day before and closed steady. The only important declines in the list were Manufacturers Light and Heat, which sold off to 121, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass, which declined to 137½, recovering to 138.

The feature of the banking list was the strength displayed by Peoples National bank, which after opening higher at 475 sold up to 515, and just at the close advanced to 525 bid, the highest price ever quoted. Real Estate Trust was also strong, opening higher at 370, advancing to 325 and closing at 320. Safe Deposit advanced 4 points to 164. Colonial Trust declined to 530.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,594 shares stock and $3,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

7 Safe D. & T...160	100 U. S. Steel... 34⅞
5 N. A. Sav...164½	10 do ... 34⅝
15 do ...164½	25 Exch. N. B... 96
50 Elec. 1sts ... 96	25 do ... 96
10 Fire Proof ... 27	10 U. S. St'l pfd. 85
75 Brewing ... 32¼	50 do ... 85
50 W. Glass pfd 86½	25 Crucible pfd .. 83¾
50 do ... 86	25 Riv. Coal pfd.. 39¼
50 Elec. 2ds ... 95½	10-65 do ... 39¼
6-30-25-30-10 do. 95½	200 Pgh Coal ... 28¼
20-95 do ... 95½	20 do pfd ... 88⅝

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 F. S. & T... 63	50 U. S. Steel ... 35
20 Brewing pfd. 46⅝	20 Federal N. B.. 165
30 Elec. 2ds ... 95½	20 do ... 165
30-10 do ... 95½	100 Fire Proof ... 27
10 do ... 95⅝	200 do ... 27½
50-50 do ... 95⅝	30 Elec. 1st ... 96½
10-50 do ... 96	25 W. Glass pfd. 86
12 do ... 96⅛	30 do ... 86
50 Crucible ... 18⅛	20 W. Airbrake.. 167
50-40-10-100 do .. 18¼	10-10 do ... 167
100 Fire Proof pfd 38	10 Peoples N. B...475
50-50 do ... 38⅛	10-45-25 do ... 500
100-30-5 do ... 38	7 Safe D. & T...160
25 Pgh Coal pfd 88⅝	1 Crucible pfd .. 83¾
10 R. E. Trust..310	5-30 do ... 83
12-5 do ...310	40 P. P. Glass... 137½
20 do ...312	100 M. L. & H.. 121
600 Pgh. Coal ... 28¼	4 do ... 121
100 U. S. Steel... 35	10 Colonial Tr... 530

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 R. E. Trust.314	40-50 do ... 35
10 do ...320	25 N. A. Savings 166
10 Elec. 2ds ... 96¼	10 Peoples N. B.500
10-40 do ... 96	10-10-10 do ... 500
10 U. S. Steel... 35	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

15 Brew. pfd ... 46½	10 R. E. Trust...321
60 Crucible ... 18⅝	20 do ...320
9 Fire Proof pfd. 38	100 Safe D. & T..160
8 do ... 38	20-3 do ...160
12 do ... 38⅛	10-10-25 do ...164
150 Elec. 2ds ... 97	10 Peoples N. B.500
100 do ... 97	10 do ...510
10 do ... 98	10 do ...515
50-50-40 do ... 97½	50 U. S. St'l pfd. 85½
50-50 do ... 97½	20 do ... 85½
100 P. P. Glass.. 138	5 Fran. S. & T. 62
50 Crucible pfd .. 83¼	10 Colonial Tr... 530
45 do ... 83¼	50 Elec. 1sts ... 98
10 do ... 83⅝	100 Fire Proof ... 28
10 W. Glass pfd 86	100-25-15-50 do .. 28
20 C. R. E. & T.253	50 Pgh. Coal pfd 88⅝
100 Phila. Co. ... 44⅝	50 do ... 88⅝
20 R. E. Trust..325	50 U. S. Steel.... 35
10 do ...325	100 do ... 34⅞
20 do ...323	

Bonds, Etc.

$2000 P.M.& C.5s 98½, $1000 Brewing 6s..113¼

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
75	Brewing	32½	32¼	32¼	+1¼
35	Do preferred	46½	46⅝	46½	0
300	Cruc. Steel	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	+1¼
166	Do preferred	83⅝	83¼	83⅝	+⅝
600	Fireproofing	28	27	28	+1¼
384	Do preferred	38⅛	38	38⅛	+⅝
104	Mfrs. L. & H.	121	121	121	—1½
100	Phila. Co.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	—⅛
800	Pgh. Coal	28¼	28¼	28¼	0
155	Do preferred	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	—¼
140	Pgh. Pl. Glass	138	137½	138	—1½
100	Riv. Coal pfd.	39¼	39¼	39¼	0
510	U. S. Steel	35	34⅞	34⅞	0
	Do preferred	85½	85	85½	+1⅝
40	West. Airb'ke	167	167	167	+2
130	West. Elec. 1s	98	96	98	+1
903	West. Elec. 2s	98	95½	97½	+2¼
165	Win. Gl. pfd.	86½	86	86	+1½
20	Colonial Trust	530	530	530	—5
20	C. R. E. & T.	253	253	253	0
50	Exch'ge N. B.	96	96	96	0
50	Federal N. B.	165	165	165	—½
15	Frank. S. & T.	*63	62	62	0
45	North. Am. S.	168	164½	166	+1¾
155	Peoples N. B.	*515	475	515	+55
147	Real Est. T.	325	310	320	+12
192	Safe Dep. & T.	164	160	164	+4
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	BONDS.				
$1000	Brewing 6s	113¼	113¼	113¼	—¼
$2000	P. McK. & C 5s	98½	98½	98½	—⅞
$3000					

*New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Sewickley	132	....
Ally. Nat.	....	151½	Union	....	2900
Bk. of Pgh.	133	135	Com'w'lth	253	254
City Dep.	215	....	Ally. Bks.		
Colum. Nat	440	460	Ally. Tr.	....	175
Diam. Nat.	....	480	First Nat.	155	160
Exch. Nat.	97	98	Nat. Gas.		
Fed. Nat.	....	165¾	P.N.G. & P.	31½	33½
First Nat.	....	640	*M. L. & H.	120	121¼
Fourth Nat	155	165	Railroads.		
Marine N.	158	160	A. V. pfd.	....	30½
M. & M. N.	136	139	Electric.		
Met. Nat.	200	....	West. 2d pf.	....	97⅝
Peoples N.	525	....	Misc.		
Pgh. Tr.			Cruc. Steel	18¼	18¾
American	475	485	Do pfd	....	83¾
F. T. & T.	490	499	Marsden	....	2½
G. T. & T.	200	....	N. Fire P.	28	....
Haselwood	....	117	Do pfd	38⅛	38¼
Pittsburgh	....	775	U. S. Glass	32½	....
Real Est.	315	317½	Do pfd	137½	....
S. D. & T.	162	164½	W. Airbrake	164	167½

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad.		
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s		98¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Misc.			Pgh. Brew.	32⅛	32⅝
			Do pfd	46⅛	46⅝
A.W. Glass	47	50	Pgh. Coal	28	28⅝
Do pfd	86	86¾	Do pfd	88¼	88½
Con. Gas pf.	44	....	P. P. Glass	137½	140
Cons. Ice	....	13	F. S. & R.	3	....
Do pfd	37½	38½	BONDS.		
M. R. C. & C. Co.	10½	11	M. R. C. & C. 6s	113	113¼
Do pfd	....	39½			

*Ex-dividend.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges $8,389,733, an increase of $287,000.

Stock exchange transactions fell off to 5,594 shares stock and $3,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred strong, advancing to 98.

Window Glass preferred advanced to 86½ and closed at 86.

Steel stocks less active, but were firm and higher.

Peoples National Bank sold from 475 to 515 and closed at 525 bid.

Real Estate Trust jumped 15 points to 325 and closed at 320.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 590,300 shares.

Shorts continued to cover, but there was further evidence of liquidation.

Low price of Northern Securities on curb was incentive for caution.

Northern Pacific gained on increased earnings.

B. & O. showed increase of 34 per cent in earnings and was freely bought.

Iron and steel stocks were inclined to advance.

Bonds generally firm; total sales (par value) $2,795,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There is a difference of nearly $2,500,000 in the aggregate deposits of the national banks of Pittsburgh, as reported in a table on this page yesterday, and the subjoined abstract compiled for The Gazette by E. J. Stoney, Jr. The difference is accounted for by the fact that the latter includes as deposits the incapital stock and surplus, which is in accordance with the ruling of the department, while in the table reported yesterday these payments were not included in the totals. This will also explain the apparent decrease in the deposits of some of the individual banks. Thus in the case of the Union National, for instance, there was reported an apparent decrease in deposits of $1,178,641, whereas there was an actual increase of $175,483 in total deposits of the bank when the items are treated in the manner directed by the department. Following is Mr. Stoney's abstract, showing the condition of the banks at the close of business April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$116,437,201
Overdrafts		203,083
U. S. bonds for circulation		6,645,000
U. S. bonds for deposit and on hand		3,508,625
Stocks, securities, etc.		15,801,762
Premiums paid		451,000
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		7,514,804
Exchange for clearing house		3,707,500
Due from banks and agents		22,050,230
Cash and treasury credits		17,183,034
		$195,800,307

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 20,100,000
Surplus and profits		27,103,460
Circulation		6,634,095
Individual deposits	$95,789,742	
Certificates of deposit	1,599,617	
Certified checks	496,404	
Cashiers' checks	1,292,117	
Due banks and bankers	38,974,281	
United States deposits	3,495,428	
Dividends unpaid	40,132	
		141,687,800
Rediscounts and bills payable		275,000
Total		$195,800,367

The foregoing, compared with the returns made at the last previous call, February 6, 1903, shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	$ 687,330
Deposits, increase	8,169,719
Loans, increase	4,278,390
Specie, decrease	198,770
Legal tenders, increase	1,811,816
Circulation, decrease	131,290
Due from reserve agents, decrease	945,716

The banks now hold 24.19 per cent, or $990,-298 less than the legal requirement. Compared with the call of April 30, 1902, the changes are as follows:

Reserve, increase	$ 3,093,865
Deposits, increase	20,631,152
Loans, increase	19,059,946
Specie, increase	1,070,123
Legal tenders, increase	2,040,934
Circulation, decrease	161,290
Due from legal reserve agents, decrease	25,192

The advance in Peoples National bank to $525 bid at the close, after opening at $475, had a stimulating effect upon the price of Safe Deposit, which rose $4 a share to 164, and was responsible for conjectures as to whether the Peoples National would not eventually be affiliated with the Peoples Savings-Safe Deposit combination. The three institutions have long had close relations, several of the most prominent stockholders being officials in each. What was regarded as a more plausible theory for the advance was the probability of a large increase in the capital of the Peoples National. As heretofore reported in this column, an effort was made last year by a large downtown bank to purchase control of the Peoples National, but the directory of the latter was unanimously opposed to a deal. The bank is one of the very strong financial institutions of the city, and there is little likelihood of it losing its identity.

The violent fluctuations in Real Estate Trust is suggestive of manipulation for the purpose of acquiring stock. On Tuesday it broke to 308 on the marketing of 120 shares. Yesterday it recovered to 325 on the purchase of less than 150 shares.

Philadelphia Company common sold at 44⅝, a slight decline. Intimations come from the east, which is usually better informed than Pittsburgh on the subject, that the forthcoming monthly report will show a large increase in earnings.

Franklin Savings and Trust made a new high record yesterday by advancing to 63.

There were no transactions in Window Glass common yesterday, but the price advanced to 47 bid and was offered at 50. The preferred advanced to 86½, a recovery of 6½ per cent from last week's low point.

Colonial Trust sold at 530 yesterday. This is a decline of 5 per cent from the last previous sale and a decline of $150 a share from the record price touched last October.

The new directory of the Mortgage Banking Company has organized by the election of the following officers: President, Samuel Garrison; vice president, Charles Holmes; second vice president, C. B. Lawton; treasurer, A. P. Howard; secretary, W. H. Lawton. It was decided to sell the newly authorized stock at $200 a share.

Directors of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have declared the regular semiannual dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 25, to stockholders of April 15.

The United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable June 1. Books close May 15 and reopen June 1.

McClure & Way, Lawrence & Co., McElroy & Boyle and Barbour were the principal buyers of Peoples National bank, and Preston, Watt & Schoyer, Sproul & Co., Robinson Bros., Whitney & Stephenson and Holt sold.

The advance in United States Leather stocks yesterday was based upon a revival of the old story that some action was likely to be taken looking to an adjustment of the back dividends on the preferred stock.

A member of the New York stock exchange wired the following to his Pittsburgh correspondent yesterday: "One very close to Morgan interests tells me that they think they have a way to form a company to take the place of the Northern Securities Company, absolutely in conformity with the law and satisfactory to the department of justice. This story was in a way told yesterday, but the character and standing of the person who tells me makes me give it some credence."

It is said that large interests are satisfied, from the attitude of certain influential directors of the company, that the dividend on Norfolk & Western common will be raised to a 4 per cent basis at the end of the fiscal year, June 30 next. The company paid 2½ per cent on the common in 1902 and 2 per cent in 1901.

Amalgamated Copper directors meet today and it is expected that a quarterly dividend of ½ per cent will be declared.

The gross earnings of 42 roads for the first week in April show an average increase of 14.72 per cent.

The current number of the Bulletin of the American Institute of Bank Clerks contains as one of its leading articles the able paper on "Stock Transfers," read before the Pittsburgh chapter by James S. Carr of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,389,732 74	$1,012,165 99
Last week	8,551,968 91	1,154,755 69
Last year	8,101,962 25	1,145,686 69

NEW YORK, April 15.—Exchanges, $294,-162,800; balances, $10,612,601.

BOSTON, April 15.—Exchanges, $27,214,498; balances, $2,187,080; money, 3@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Clearings, $25,-966,312; balances, $1,988,138; money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Clearings, $3,763,-367; balances, $579,620; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Clearings, $29,458,697; balances, $2,350,561; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½; New York exchange, 20c premium.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—Clearings, $4,361,-450; money, 3@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Clearings, $8,267,080; balances, $772,734; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 15.—Consols for money, 91 7-16; consols for account, 91¾; money, 3½@3¾ per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅜@3 9-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅜@3½ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £73,000. The sum of £25,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America. Gold premium at Lisbon has declined to 25.

PARIS, April 15.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 55 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 14.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 51 pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,650,854; gold, $118,759,-858; silver, $17,804,787; United States notes of 1890, $71,955; national bank notes, $8,653,331; total receipts this day, $1,881,574; total receipts this month, $21,205,567; total receipts this year, $444,308,768; total expenditures this day, $2,170,000; total expenditures this month, $22,350,000; total expenditures this year, $411,-854,177; deposits in national banks, $150,556,-983.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call steady; lowest, 3@5 per cent; closing offered, 3 per cent; time money easier; 60 days, 5@5½ per cent; 90 days, 5@5½ per cent; 6 months, 5@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5¾ per cent; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.70 for demand, and at $4 83.60@4 83.70 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83½; bar silver, 50c; Mexican dollars, 39c.

The Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $558; total thus paid since Friday, $4,790, against $10,232 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,895,000; payment by banks to government, $3,160,000; balance on the day's transactions, $735,000, paid by government to banks.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, April 15.—Turpentine steady at 49½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 00; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c. Rosin nominal. Crude turpentine quiet at $2 00, $3 50 and $3 75. Tar firm at $1 65.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
26000	Atch. T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4900	Do preferred	96½	96⅝	96	96
	Am. Cotton Oil	41	41	41	41
	Do preferred				95
7200	Am. Sugar Ref.	122½	123⅝	122¼	122⅞
	Do preferred				119
1200	Am. Locomotive	26⅝	26⅞	26¼	26
200	Do preferred	92½	92⅝	92½	92½
500	Am. Car Found.	33⅞	33⅞	33	33⅝
500	Do preferred	90	90	90	89½
	American Can				7⅝
	Do preferred				42½
24100	Amal. Copper	62½	63½	62⅜	62⅞
300	Anaconda Copper	106½	106½	106	107
1200	Am. Smelt. & R.	46	46	44½	46
200	Do preferred	92	94	92	92½
	American Ice	7½	7¾	7½	7½
	Do preferred	32⅝	32⅝	32	32
41800	Baltimore & Ohio	82½	83⅝	81¾	82⅝
1800	Do preferred				91½
2600	Canadian Sou.	65½	66⅝	65	65½
2800	Canadian Pacific	125¾	129	125	129
2200	Chicago & G. W.	21½	21½	20⅞	21¼
1100	Consolidated Gas	202½	202	201	201½
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	83	83½	83	83
1100	Chesapeake & O.	42½	43½	42⅜	42⅞
1500	Chicago & Alton	29½	29⅞	28⅞	29½
	Do preferred				69
1300	Chicago & N. W.	174	175½	174	177
600	Col. Fuel & Iron	56	56	56½	56½
	Corn Product	31	31½	31	32¼
	Do preferred				80½
2300	Colorado South	23½	24⅜	23⅝	23⅞
400	Do 1st pfd	62½	62½	62½	61
1700	Do 2d pfd	35½	36	35½	35⅝
200	Del. Lack & W.	248	248½	244½	245
2800	Del. & Hudson	162½	165	161½	164
14800	Erie	33⅜	33⅞	32⅞	33⅝
2100	Do 1st pfd	64½	65	64	64
2000	Do 2d pfd	50⅝	51	50	51
1000	General Electric	182½	182½	181½	184
300	Hocking Valley	90	90½	90	92½
200	Do preferred	92½	94	92½	92½
2400	Illinois Central	132	134¼	132½	133¾
300	Iowa Central	34	34	34	33½
100	Do preferred	56½	56½	56	55½
500	Internat. Paper	16½	16½	15½	15½
	Do preferred				70½
200	Internat. Power	50½	50½	50½	49
100	Lake Erie & W.				40
	Do preferred				100
7700	Louis. & Nash.	116⅛	116½	114½	114½
3600	Manhattan	137½	137⅞	135½	135⅝
27800	Missouri Pacific	104⅝	106⅛	104½	105⅝
1100	M. K. & T. pfd.	52⅞	53¼	52½	52½
7400	Metropolitan	132½	133½	131½	132½
1100	Mexican Central	24¾	25⅜	24½	24½
400	National Lead	24⅞	24⅞	24⅝	24
	Do preferred				91
500	National Biscuit	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	43½
	Do preferred				101½
6900	N. Y. Central	126½	128¼	127½	129½
100	N. J. Central	170	170	170	170
2300	N. Y. Ont. & W.	28⅜	29⅛	28½	28⅝
3400	Norfolk & West.	68½	69⅛	68⅝	69
	Do preferred				88
500	North American	97	98	97	98
	Omaha				130
800	Peoples Gas	100¼	101¼	101	101
300	Pacific Mail	32½	33½	32⅝	32
	Pullman				215
600	Pressed Steel Car	61	61½	60½	60½
200	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	92½
41000	Penna. R. R.	134⅛	134⅞	133⅞	134
	P. C. C. & St. L.				70
	Do preferred				100
	Railway Springs	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32
	Do preferred				86½
22100	Reading	53⅝	54⅛	53⅛	53⅞
200	Do 1st pfd	82	82½	82	82
1500	Do 2d pfd	66¼	67	66¼	66½
24100	Rock Island	41⅛	42¼	41¼	41⅝
600	Do preferred	76¼	76½	75	75
	Republic Iron	18½	19½	18½	18½
100	Do preferred	77½	77½	77½	76½
3400	St. L. & S. F.	68¼	69⅝	68	69⅛
	Do 1st pfd				
600	Do 2d pfd	66½	66½	66½	66½
18800	Southern Pacific	53½	54⅛	53⅛	53⅞
10150	Southern Ry.	29	29½	29⅛	29⅝
	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91¼
47200	St. Paul	160¼	161	159⅝	160⅝
500	Do preferred				175
400	St. L. & S. W.	25	25	25	25½
2400	Do preferred	56⅛	57	56½	57
3100	Tenn. Coal & I.	62¾	64½	62⅞	63
2400	Texas & Pacific	32⅝	33	32⅝	32⅝
500	T. St. L. & W.	23⅝	24	23⅝	24½
200	Do preferred	42	42	42	42
18800	U. S. Steel	35⅜	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
2400	Do preferred	85	85½	84⅞	85
78400	Union Pacific	86½	88⅛	86¼	87⅛
700	Do preferred	89	89	88⅝	88½
300	U. S. Rubber	14⅝	14⅞	14½	14¾
47800	U. S. Leather	15½	16⅝	14½	14⅞
4300	Do preferred	90⅛	90⅛	89½	90½
	U. S. R. & Con.	19½	19⅛	19	19
	Do preferred	65½	65½	65	64⅞
600	Wabash	26⅞	26⅞	26	26⅜
2000	Do preferred	44½	45⅛	44⅛	44⅝
300	W. U. Telegraph	85⅝	85⅝	85½	85⅝
200	Wheel. & L. E.	22⅝	22⅝	22	21⅞
	Do 1st pfd				
	Do 2d pfd	31½	31½	31½	31
800	Wisconsin Cent.	23¾	24	23⅝	23⅝
300	Do preferred	47	47½	46⅝	46⅝

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
500	Am. Hide & L.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
400	Do preferred	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
100	American Malt	[illegible]	5½	[illegible]	5⅝
500	Can. Union Tr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1500	Chic. Term. Tran.	19⅞	19⅝	19	[illegible]
1400	Do preferred	29¼	29¾	29½	[illegible]
300	Cons. Tobacco pfd	113	113	113	[illegible]
200	Denver & R. G.	38½	38½	38	38
700	Do preferred	85⅝	88⅞	85	85⅝
	Detroit Union R.				
100	Det. South.	21	21	21	21
100	Evans. & Ter. H.	63	63½	63	63½
300	Do preferred	85	85	85	86
300	K. C. & South	29	29	29	28⅜
300	Do preferred	52¼	52½	52	52½
1000	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	69¾	69⅝	68	68
100	Do preferred	124½	125½	125	125⅞
2200	Metropol. Secur.	109	109	108	108
	M. K. & T. com.	24⅝	24⅞	24½	24⅝
1000	Nat. R. R. of M.	19¼	19⅝	19⅛	18⅝
100	N. Y. Airbrake	150	150	150	150
100	Pere Marquette	79	78⅝	79	79
200	Rubber Goods	26⅝	26¾	26½	26⅜
100	St. Jos. & Grand Island 2d pfd	39	39	39	39
100	Sloss	55½	55½	55	55
200	Third Avenue	124	124	124	124
200	Twin City	111	111	110¼	110¾
500	Virginia Car C.	61	61	60½	60½
200	Do preferred	121	121	121	120¾
200	West. Elec. 2s pfd	192	192	192	192

590300 Total sales.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105½	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	24¾
U. S. ref. 2s, cou.	106½	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. 3s reg.	107½	M. K. & T. 4s	98½
U. S. 3s, coupon	108½	M. K. & T. 2ds	80
*U. S. n. 4s, reg.	134½	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	99⅝
U. S. n. 4s, cou.	135½	*N. J. C. g. 5s	131
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	111½	North. Pac. 4s	102¾
*U. S. o. 4s, cou.	112	North. Pac. 3s	71½
U. S. 5s, coupon	102⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	98½
Atchison gen. 4s	100	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
Atchison, adj. 4s	90	*St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111½
B. & O. 4s	100	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
B. & O. 3½s	95½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	95½
B. & O. conv. 4s	108	St. L. S. W. 2ds	79
*Can. Sou. 2ds	106½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85
C. of Ga. 5s	107	Sou. Pac. 4s	90
*C. of Ga. 1st in.	75	Sou. Ry. 5s	118
Ches. & O. 4½s	104	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	116
*Chi. & A. 3½s	74	*T. S. L. & W. 4s	75½
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	93½	Union Pacific 4s	102½
*C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	110½	U. P. conv. 4s	102½
*C. & N. con. 7s	132	*Wabash 1sts	115
C. R. I. & P. 4s	106	*Wabash 2ds	105½
C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s	100	Wabash deb. B	70½
Chi. Ter. 4s	83	West Shore 4s	109½
Col. & Sou. 4s	88½	W. & L. E. 4s	90½
D. & Rio G. 4s	99½	Wis. Central 4s	90
Erie prior lien 4s	98½	Con. Tob. 4s	62½
Erie gen. 4s	84½	Col. Fuel Con. 5s	85
F. W. & D. C. 1st	107	Rock Island 4s	74½
Hock. Val. 4½s	106½	Penna. conv. 3½s	95½
L. & N. uni. 4s	100½	Man. con. g'd 4s	105½
Mex. Central 4s	77		

*Ex-interest. †Bid. ‡Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	7⅛	N. Am. Gas 5s	102½
Do preferred	42½	North. securities	96⅞
Am. Elec.	5½	N. Y. E. Veh. T.	8
Bay State Gas	5-16	Otis Elevator	41
B. C. Copper	4½	Do preferred	94
Brook. Ferry Co.	3	Royal B. P. 2d	100
Elec. Boat	25	Sea. Air Line	23¾
Do preferred	55	Do preferred	38½
Elec. Vehicle	10	Standard Oil	650
Do preferred	14	Tennessee Copper	29½
Greene C. Copp'r	25⅛	Union Copper	2½
Havana Tobacco	44	United Copper	30
Do preferred	55	White Knob Cop'r	11
Inter. Salt	11	U. S. S. 5s	84½
Manhattan Tran.	5⅛		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. Railroad	67	United Gas Imp.	106⅛
Phila. Traction	97½	Phila. Electric	6⅞
Union Traction	46⅝	Tidewater Steel	7
Elec. & Peo. 4s	97½	Cambria Steel	24⅝
Lehigh Valley	42⅝	Inter. Powder	9
Con. Lake Sup.	7½	Elec. Co. of Am.	8⅜
Do preferred	29½	American Rys.	50
Storage	75	Amer. Asphalt 2s	32
Do preferred	75	Phila. Co.	44½
Marsden	2⅝	Railways General	4

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	70⅝	Mexican Central	25⅛
Do preferred	96½	American Sugar	122¾
Boston & Albany	256	Do preferred	119
Boston & Maine	175½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	164⅛
Boston Elevated	145½	Dominion I. & S.	28
N. Y., N. H. & H.	200	United Fruit	104½
Fitchburg pfd	140	U. S. Steel	34⅞
Union Pacific	87⅛	Do preferred	85

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	7⅝	Swift & Co.	113
Do preferred	42½	Metropolitan L.	25½
Chicago T. & T.	9⅝	Do preferred	73
Diamond Match	135	Northwestern L.	22
Nat. Biscuit	43⅛	W. Chi. St. Ry.	104½
Do preferred	101½	Union Trac. pfd	39
Nat. Carbon pfd.	98		

Electric Stocks.

General Electric	184	Mass. Elec. pfd.	88
Mass. Electric	29⅝		

Did Not Move to Farmers Bank Building.

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PUBLIC NOT BUYING IN THE STOCK MARKET

Many Holders of Securities Evince Eagerness to Dispose of Them.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 16.

The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: The course of prices on the stock exchange yesterday disclosed the fact that the market is extremely sensitive and has not yet fully recovered from the nervous shock engendered by the Northern Securities decision and the collapse of Monday. The volume of business was still further curtailed and despite the efforts of trading pools to sustain interest, the public made practically no response to Tuesday's recovery. The failure of extensive public buying to materialize after the very heavy declines exerted a depressing influence upon the professional element, which was heightened by the fact that on advances long stock was encountered which held prices down. The absence of aggressive buying and the willingness of some interests to sell out at the first opportunity probably had fully as much to do with the late depression as anything else.

The news developments of the day were of a mixed character that in the early hours were highly favorable. The money market showed a distinct improvement, call money not going above 5 per cent and ruling at about 4¾, and time money loaning at 5 per cent. In the railway traffic reports included some excellent statements, as one showing a net increase by the Baltimore & Ohio road of $504,000 for March and a net increase by the Missouri Pacific for the same month of $373,000.

Northern Securities is now regarded as the pivotal stock in the market. Its movements were watched with much interest by the entire street. The stock was decidedly less active than on the two preceding days and ruled heavy throughout the session on the curb. In many quarters the decline of the stock at the close was regarded as having fully as much influence on the general list as any other feature of news, not even excluding the threatened strike on the elevated road. Northern Securities closed at 96¾, a net decline for the day of 1¾ points.

A widely distributed tip was circulated in connection with United States Leather common. The familiar story of a readjustment of the company's capitalization and the funding of the past due dividends on the preferred stock was again heard, and with it also references were made to the company's considerable assets in timber lands and the like. The traction shares were exceedingly erratic yesterday, finally closing very weak on account of a threatened strike on the Manhattan Elevated.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The wholesale boot and shoe house of N. Greenfelder & Co., one of the largest in the city, has assigned, and Frederick T. Ryder of Boston has been appointed trustee.

NEW YORK, April 15.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents per hundred pounds today.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 15.—A New York syndicate has purchased 3,000 acres of coal lands in Sullivan county for $300,000.

NEW YORK, April 15.—George Gould today denied a story from Beatrice, Neb., that the Missouri Pacific planned three trunk lines across Nebraska.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Officials of the Tidewater Steel Company admit that negotiations are pending for the absorption of that company by the Eastern Steel Company. The Tidewater Steel Company was organized in 1899 to acquire and improve the Wellman Iron and Steel Company's plant at Chester.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Nearly all the reserve ore stock in the Missouri-Kansas district has been shipped, and yet the demand for zinc ore continues unabated. Not since the boom days of '99 has there been such activity in the district as now. The crowded thoroughfares of Joplin resemble the busy days of three years ago.

A New York dispatch says: "The bright prospects of the California-Nevada Mining Company have come to an untimely end. The property, which has been paying dividends at the rate of 60 per cent per annum, has stopped disbursements of every kind. W. E. Baldwin of Albany, who has been acting as fiscal agent for the company recently took a trip west to verify the reports of great wealth which were coming from the mines in California. To his surprise, it is said, he found that the facts had been misrepresented. It is reported that Mr. Baldwin has determined to return the subscriptions of those parties who bought their stock directly from him."

Some operations commenced in the Gold Bug property in the Red Boy district, Oregon, two important strikes having been made. The first was reported more than a week ago and consisted of a streak from four to 16 inches wide. A sample lot of 150 pounds assayed $400. The vein proper is three feet wide and the whole face carries free milling ore. The latest strike just reported shows the vein larger, carrying still higher grades of ore. The body has been blocked out 200 feet and shows up all the distance without a break. The ledge has been demonstrated for 600 feet. The ore goes all the way from $30 to $2,000 to the ton. A larger force will be put on next week. New buildings will be erected, and in a short while an air compressor drill will be installed. The whole plant will be operated by water power. The property is located about three miles from the Red Boy and about one mile from the Victor.

The long cross-cut tunnel in the Oregon Monarch property has finally cut the ledge for which it has been driven. Oregon Monarch adjoins the famous Red Boy on the south and is supposed to contain the same rich ore bodies.

Reports from Skagway state that the trail to Dawson from White Horse is holding up in splendid shape. It looks as if at least another six weeks will find the trail with sufficient snow to allow the running of stages.

August Heinze of the United Copper Company says that his company produced more than 30,000,000 pounds of copper in 1902, notwithstanding the burning of the works, and at the present selling price of copper is earning at the rate of $1,800,000 per annum.

When the regular quarterly dividend which the Vindicator company has just declared is paid, April 25, the company will have passed the $1,000,000 mark in dividends paid. The dividend to be paid this month will amount to $55,000, or 5 cents a share on the issued capital stock. This will bring the total disbursement up to $1,027,000. The mine is producing from 1,500 to 1,800 tons of ore a month, the grade being very high.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Tin advanced 2s 6d in the London market, spot closing at £135 10s and futures at £135 12s 6d; but in the local market it remained quiet and unchanged at $29 65@29 80. Copper in London advanced slightly, spot gaining about 5s 9d and both spot and futures closing at £63. The New York market remained quiet and nominal. Standard is not quoted, but Lake and electrolytic are held at $15 00@15 25, and casting at $14 50. Lead was 2s 6d higher at £12 15s in London, but remained steady and unchanged locally at $4 67½. Spelter, advancing 5s in London to £22 10s, was steady here at $5 70. Iron closed at 55s in Glasgow and 48s 9d in Middlesboro. New York quotations were unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $22 25@22 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $20 75@21 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $21 50@23 00. Warrants continue nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	6¼	Osceola	65
Adventure	9⅜	Old Dominion	17⅛
Amalgamated	62⅝	Old Colony	1½
Arcadian	3	Parrot	27½
Atlantic	10½	Phoenix	5
Black Diamond	2⅜	Quincy	114
Bingham	29½	Range Con.	59⅝
Calumet & Ariz.	175	Rhode Island	2½
Calumet & Hec.	513	Swift	113
Centennial	22¾	Trimountain	89
Calumet & Pgh.	160	Trinity	9
Elm River	3½	Tamarack	140
Franklin	10½	U. S. Mining	24
Greene	23⅝	Victoria	5⅜
L. S. & P. Dev.	150	Wolverine	70½
Mass.	9⅜	Winona	9⅞
Mohawk	49½	Pgh. & Duluth	3½
Michigan	8		
Mont. & Boston	1⅜		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.08
Alice	.24	Ontario	5.25
Breece	.20	Ophir	1.60
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.24
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	Savage	.22
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.56
Iron Silver	1.10	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	3.20

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 15.—River 35.9 feet and falling. All packets on time. The Valiant arrived and after delivering her tow immediately took back a tow of empties. The Cruiser and Iron Sides are due tomorrow from Pittsburgh, while the Robert P. Gillham is due from the Kanawha.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling, with 11 feet 10 inches on the falls, 14 feet in the canal and 38 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. The Iron Age arrived this evening from Pittsburgh with a coal tow. She will go south.

HUNTINGTON—River 36 feet and rising. Light rain. Keystone for Cincinnati at 10:30 a. m.; H. M. Stanley, 5 p. m.; Virginia for Pittsburgh at 7 p. m.; R. P. Gillham down with coal at 9 a. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 17 feet 3 inches and rising. Up, Tom Rees, Ben Hur. Down, G. W. Thomas and C. W. Jutte.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 8 inches and rising. Rain.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 5 inches and stationary. Rain. The Rose Hite down Thursday and the Edgar Cherry up.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet and rising. Rain.

WARREN—River 4 feet 1 inch. Light rain.

POINT PLEASANT—River 33 feet 1 inch and rising. Rain. Down, Keystone State, Henry M. Stanley. Up, Coal City, James Moren, Emma Cooper.

MARIETTA—River 25 feet and stationary. Light rains. Lorena up, 11 a. m.; Greenwood, 5 p. m.; Kanawha down, 5 p. m.; Lockwood down, 3 p. m.

WHEELING—River 18 feet and falling. Rained all day. Departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 8 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 3 p. m. Down, J. C. Lockwood, 9 a. m.; Up, Tom Rees No. 2, 10 a. m.

LIEUT. PUTNAM COMING.

Local United States Engineer Will Have an Assistant.

First Lieut. Alfred B. Putnam, United States corps of engineers, Washington barracks, has been assigned as assistant engineer to Capt. William L. Sibert, United States engineer in charge of this district. Lieut. Putnam comes from Massachusetts and graduated from West Point in 1899. At present he is in the United States school of application taking a post graduate course in engineering. He will arrive to take up his duties here in the near future.

ARRIVAL.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURE.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 12.1 feet and the river was rising.

Cliff Crane has succeeded Capt. Clate Crawford as engineer on the Queen City.

The Jim Wood will leave today with seven boats and 10 barges and the Mariner is due to leave with a like tow.

The Coal City, James Moren and Sam Clark passed Point Pleasant yesterday with tows of empties on the way up.

The George W. Thomas of the C. W. Jutte Coal Company, left yesterday with a tow of six boats and 11 barges.

The Gleaner passed Leavenworth, Ind., going down and the Pfeil is on the way back, having passed Cincinnati yesterday.

The Tom Dodsworth, of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, got away yesterday with 11 boats, one model and seven barges.

United States Steamboat Inspectors George H. Atkinson and Isaac B. Williams will inspect the Hazel Watson at lock No. 4 today. The J. B. Finley will be inspected this week at the Water street wharf.

Capt. John Diepold is endeavoring to get a permit to run a ferry between Locust street, Allegheny, and Main street, West End. Capt. Kountz ran a ferry there for many years, but discontinued it some time ago. Capt. Diepold has conducted a ferry at McKees Rocks for a long time.

The Sprague arrived at New Orleans yesterday with 48 pieces, the largest tow ever taken down the river by one steamer. She left on a return trip in the afternoon with 28 boats and three barges, and will pick up three boats at Baton Rouge. The Sprague will be used by the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company between Louisville and New Orleans.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown packet yesterday. The only other packet in yesterday was the Queen City, which had a big trip from Cincinnati, returning in the afternoon.

There were 12 feet of water in the harbor yesterday afternoon and steadily rising. Rises are reported from the headwaters of both rivers, and a stage of 14 feet will probably be reached.

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LABOR TROUBLE THE ONLY FEAR

Buying of Tin Plate and Sheet Steel Is Deferred Until Strike Conditions Pass.

COKE SUPPLY IS LARGER

Southern Pig Iron Taking the Place of Scrap—Northern Producers Make no Price Changes. Hardware Demand Good.

While labor troubles, so far as they directly affect the iron and steel industry, are confined to the strike among structural workers of the American Bridge Company, which has now continued for several weeks, there is a more or less unsettled feeling observable in lines of finished material which will be affected if strikes among carpenters, plasterers and other trades directly connected with the erection of buildings should become widespread. Already there is some hesitancy shown by merchants in the matter of purchasing iron and steel sheets and tin plate, not only in this vicinity but throughout the country, traveling men for jobbing houses finding business interfered with by the fear that the disaffection shown among building trades in some places will become general. On the other hand, manufacturers believe the labor troubles will be reduced to a minimum this year, and that there will be no further interference with business than will be really a good thing in that it will prevent the dangerous booms that might attend unobstructed prosperity and will furnish a breathing time for producers who are now behind with orders. Orders have already been booked so far ahead that mills are not dependent upon new business for active operation. Prices are all firm, and, while there are no advances to report, this is due to a desire to maintain a steady demand, and a confident feeling, rather than because there is not the business to justify higher quotations for finished material.

Although there have been no large sales of Bessemer pig iron a large inquiry is noted, and ruling figures remain as they were a week ago, $21 at valley furnaces for early delivery, and $20 at furnace, or $20 85, Pittsburgh, for second half. Coke shipments are freer than at any previous time this year, and there are now no furnaces idle for lack of fuel.

Steel billets and sheet bars are not as abundant as they should be for the comfortable carrying on of manufacture, but no real inconvenience from such shortage is reported.

NORTHERN FURNACE PRICES HOLD.

Since the reduction in price of southern pig iron considerable has been sold in the north, but not to the extent that northern furnaces have found it necessary to reduce prices to meet competition. Scrap is very scarce and an increasing quantity of pig is being used in the manufacture of basic steel, thus increasing the demand for this material, which southern furnaces can help to supply. The general impression is that no reduction can be expected from northern furnaces during the balance of the present year, as so much of the output has been sold for the second half, with product up to July 1 practically all booked, that very little opportunity will be afforded for declines.

Local producers all report a steady flow of business, and are not feeling any way but confident in regard to the future. Large quantities of finished material are going into railroad work, elevation of tracks in many places demanding thousands of tons, and this work has to proceed without regard to fluctuating conditions or business disturbances. The fact that the markets are devoid of special features results not from any lack of interest in the situation, but is simply a consequence of the satisfactory conditions which prevail everywhere. Even transportation, which was the great drawback to business for so long, is in better shape and deliveries are all much more prompt than formerly.

The situation is unchanged as to foundry and forge iron, which are active at quoted prices, while Lake Superior charcoal iron is admittedly quiet, with buyers apparently well supplied up to July 1, and not showing much anxiety to cover wants beyond that time. Muck bar is more active than for some time, several thousand tons being sold during the past week. Steel rails for country trolley roads constitute the greater part of new business in that department of manufacture, while specifications on old contracts are being steadily received and filled.

HARDWARE SITUATION.

Hardware merchants report business increasing in volume, the month so far showing the largest gain of any time this year. This condition is expected to continue. Business in wire nails and wire is of tremendous volume, barbed and smooth wire going out in tremendous quantities as fast as it can be obtained from mills, the great difficulty being to get sufficient supplies. Wire and cut nails, both in steel and iron cut, are also moving freely, the trade demanding a great many more iron cut nails than for some time past. Builders hardware is active, the character of locks and house trimmings called for showing an increasing desire for best goods. Albion tools of various kinds move into the hands of mechanics in large quantities. Supplies for outside work, in the way of shovels, picks and mattocks, are moving out in good volume, showing that work of this kind has started and is being prosecuted with vigor. The bicycle business continues to increase day by day, a great many orders being received for bicycles and sundries, both by mail and through traveling salesmen. Window glass is moving rapidly, dealers putting and keeping their stocks in good condition to meet the demand they feel is bound to come with the immense amount of building now in progress. Prices are still exceedingly low, and stocks bought now are well bought. Masury goods move freely into the hands of distributors of paints, colors and varnishes. Linseed oil and turpentine continue at unchanged prices. Housefurnishing goods of all kinds are being taken up freely by the trade. Prices in a general way are firm, the demand being very great on manufacturers and their condition being inability to supply all that is wanted.

REVISED QUOTATIONS.

Foundry Iron—Per ton, $23 00@23 50, Pittsburgh.

Gray Forge—Per ton, $21 00, Pittsburgh.

Lake Superior Charcoal Iron—Per ton, $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $32 00@33 00 per ton, at mill; Bessemer, $31 00@31 50, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro Manganese—$52 00 per ton.

Bessemer Rods—Per ton, $36 00.

Muck Bar—Per ton, $35 00@36 00.

Skelp—Iron, per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 95.

Steel Rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots, $30 00 for car lots and $32 00 for less than car lots; $36 00 a ton for car and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $37 00 for 16-pound; $41 00 for 12-pound and $53 00 for 8-pound.

Merchant Steel Bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 60 per 100 pounds, at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this price.

Structural Shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 10 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6 inch, $1 05 for 100 pounds.

Steel Plates—Tank plates, $1 60 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and Merchant Steel—Tire Steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent on less than car lots.

Tin Plate—In 500-box or larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized Sheets—Prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots, to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap Iron and Steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton and No. 1 cast iron scrap at $20 00 to $20 50 to the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 00 to $22 00; borings, $12 50; old steel rails for rerolling, $24 00@25 00; old iron rails, $25 00@26 00.

Merchant Pipe—Discounts to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black, Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ⅜ and ⅝ inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron.	**Black, Pc.**	**Galv. Pc.**
¼, ⅜ and ⅝ inch	66	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends threads and couplings the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

1 to 1½ inches	45	36½
2¾ to 5 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	35½

CASING.

2 to 3 inches	58
3¼ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	63

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots; $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots; $2 20 in less than car lots; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots; $2 40 base, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in car lots; $2 35 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots; $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes at usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent, less than car lots, and 90, 20 and 2½ per cent, in car lots; sheet iron, base No. 26, $3 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

IMPORTATION OF IRON NO LONGER PROFITABLE

Domestic Manufacturers Can Duplicate Prices Quoted in Foreign Countries.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Surface indications are adverse in the foundry iron markets and there is a weaker feeling. Sales are largely confined to spot lots and to early delivery, only little being done for the second half. However, the volume of these transactions is large, considering the circumstances. Consumption continues on a very large scale and our increasing production will be compensated for to a considerable extent by the cutting off of imports. Prices for domestic iron now have reached a figure where it is unprofitable to import foreign iron for distribution in small lots or to ship larger blocks any distance into the interior. It is likely, too, that American furnacemen will in the future meet foreign prices, whatever they may be, on large transactions in coast markets.

In the central west the whole foundry industry covered for the first half of this year late in 1902, and relatively few of the founders have taken care of their requirements for the second half, the belief having been almost universal that better terms could be made by waiting. This course events have justified. The fact that leading southern makers have openly established a price of $1 per ton lower for eastern business than for sales to consumers west of Pittsburgh, while not an unprecedented course, does not impress consumers favorably.

The steel situation is peculiar in that it almost looks as though our producing capacity, enormous though it be, is inadequate. It is understood that the pressure upon the steel works of the leading interest is such that some of the plants are facing the alternative of switching off from steel rail manufacture to the rolling of billets. The pressure for deliveries of finished material, as the spring trade opens and as outdoor construction work becomes general, naturally puts exceptional pressure upon all the plants, and this condition may only last for the next few months, but it is an eloquent proof of the current consumption.

The structural trade is somewhat hampered by labor troubles, but a very large tonnage is in sight. Thus a leading firm of Chicago architects are completing plans for buildings which will require 50,000 tons of material, these including two Wanamaker buildings in New York and Philadelphia. There are some large bridges coming out, including one over the Potomac and another near Boston, while Chicago reports inquiries for 15,000 tons of bridge work.

The bar trade is rather quiet. The western makers of steel bars have reaffirmed prices, as have also the manufacturers of shafting.

GALE BLEW WATER OUT OF THE BAY

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—The storm is reported to have played an odd prank in East Bay, Moriches, Long Island, to-day. The wind actually blew the water out of the bay, and numbers of fish were left floundering in the mud. The drying up of the Red sea for the passage of the Israelites was reproduced on a small scale, residents at Moriches declare.

Lutherans in Conference.

The Pittsburgh district of the eastern division of the Missouri conference of the German Evangelical Lutheran church began a three days' conference in the Millvale church, Federal street, yesterday morning. The Rev. E. Totzke, pastor of the church, and the Rev. E. Kuhls of McKeesport, led the devotional exercises and preached. The Rev. K. Walz of Sharpsburg presided and the Rev. H. Steger of Johnsburg, Somerset county, was secretary. Doctrinal discussions and missionary reports occupied considerable time. The discussions were led by the Rev. H. Wischmeyer of Wilkinsburg. Sessions will be held this morning and afternoon.

BULLISH FOREIGN NEWS CAUSES WHEAT STRENGTH

Closing Prices Higher in That Grain, Also in Corn and Oats.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat ruled active today, with covering by shorts as one of the principal features. Opening prices were strong on higher cables and on small receipts. At the start the northwest was inclined to sell July and commission houses sold both May and July, which resulted in a small decline. The leading long replenished his holdings at the low figure and the market readily responded to the demand and turned strong again. The higher outside markets and the bullish foreign news, combined with a good export demand, gave shorts considerable cause for alarm, and there was a firm demand from that source throughout the greater part of the day and prices held decidedly strong. Primary receipts were 240,400 bushels, against 253,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 134 cars, which, with local receipts of 4 cars—1 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 138 cars, against 199 cars last week and 144 cars a year ago.

Trading in corn was active and the volume of business was fairly large, with covering by shorts the feature. Wet weather present and prospective, a good cash and commission house demand, were the main bull factors. Closing prices were near the top. Local receipts were 54 cars, none of contract grade.

There was a moderate amount of trading in oats, with quite general commission house business early, but later the market developed into largely a local affair. There was more pressure on May than July, the latter being influenced by fears for the new crop due to the late seeding. The strength in wheat and corn was a supporting feature, as were the small receipts. The close was strong. Local receipts were 54 cars.

Provisions were dull and featureless and prices had a somewhat easier tendency due to the lower hog market. Packers showed a disposition to support the market on all weak spots. Closing prices were steady.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 65 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
May	77½	77½	76⅝	77⅛	76½
July	71⅝	72	71	71½	71
Sept	68⅝	69⅛	68⅜	69	68⅝
CORN No. 2					
April	....	....	....	44½	43½
May	44⅝	44⅝	43⅞	44½	43½
July	44¼	44⅝	43⅞	44½	43⅞
Sept	43⅞	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	42⅞
OATS No. 2					
April	....	....	....	34	33¾
May	33⅞	33⅞	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛
July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30
Sept	27⅝	28	27⅝	27⅞	27⅛
MESS PORK					
May	18 05	18 07½	17 97½	17 97½	18 00
July	17 35	17 40	17 35	17 37½	17 37½
Sept	17 05	17 12½	17 05	17 05	17 00
LARD					
May	9 90	9 92½	9 90	9 90	9 90
July	9 80	9 80	9 77½	9 77½	9 82½
Sept	9 80	9 80	9 77½	9 77½	9 80
SHORT RIBS					
May	9 87½	9 87½	9 87½	9 87½	9 80
July	9 72½	9 72½	9 70	9 72½	9 72½
Sept	9 62½	9 65	9 62½	9 65	9 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer; No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3, 72c; No. 2 red, 75¾@77c; No. 2 corn, 44¼c; No. 2 yellow, 44¼c; No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 3 white, 35@36c; No. 2 rye, 49¾@50c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 48@54c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11; prime timothy seed, $3 60; mess pork, per bbl, $17 95@18 00; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 87½@9 90; short ribs (loose), $9 75@9 87½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $10 00@10 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $12 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	29,200	27,000
Wheat, bu	56,700	24,000
Corn, bu	65,800	185,000
Oats, bu	261,500	121,000
Rye, bu	17,100	......
Barley, bu	45,000	22,200

NEW YORK, April 15.—Flour—Receipts, 11,258 barrels; exports, 6,811 barrels. Firm, with a fair demand. Minnesota patent $4 00@4 25. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal quiet. Rye firm. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 66,200 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 81¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 82¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options—Another strong advance occurred in May wheat here today, based on anxiety among shorts, export buying, crop damage news from Nebraska, light stocks and very strong Paris cables. The market held firm all day and closed ⅝@¾c net higher. May, 80 3-16@80 15-16c, closed 80⅝c; July, 76 3-16@76¾c, closed 76⅝c; September, 73 11-16@74 7-16c, closed 74⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 53,450 bushels; exports, 44,678 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 nominal elevator and 51½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 53c. Options—Market was also active and strong today, influenced by rains, small interior receipts, higher cables, local covering of May and the wheat advance. It closed firm at ⅞@¾c net advance. April closed 52½c; May 51⅛@52⅛c, closed 52⅛c; July, 49⅝@50c, closed 50c; September, 49⅝@49¾c, closed 49⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 79,500 bushels; exports, 125 bushels. Spot quiet. No. 2, 38¾c; standard white, 40c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 38c; track mixed western nominal; track white, 37½@43c. Options quiet, but firmer on the bad weather. May closed 39¼c.

TOLEDO, April 15.—Wheat fairly active, strong; cash, 76¾c; May, 76¾c; July, 71⅝c. Corn active, firm; April, 43c; May, 43¾c; July, 44¼c. Oats dull; steady; April, 34c; May, 33¾c; July, 30¼c. Rye, No. 2, 52½c. Clover seed fairly active, firm; cash, $7 00 bid; April, $6 90 bid; October, $5 32½; prime timothy, $1 59, nominal.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 70⅝c; May, 70½@70⅝c; July, 69⅜c; No. 2 hard, 71½@74c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 40½c nominal; May, 40¾; July, 40⅜@40½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 33c; May, 34c; July, 29⅜@29½c; No. 2 white, 37½c.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat strong and higher; spot and April, 81½@82c. Corn strong; spot and April, 50¼@50⅜c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 41@41½c.

DULUTH, April 15.—Close Wheat, to arrive, No. 1 hard, 78¾c; No. 1 northern, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 75¾c; May, 78¾c; July, 76⅝c. Oats—May, 33¼c.

MILWAUKEE, April 15.—Wheat steady. No. 1 northern, 79½@80c; No. 2 northern, 78@78½c; May, 77⅝c asked. Rye steady. No. 1, 52c. Barley steady. No. 2, 58@60c; sample, 40@55c.

WANT SUNDAY POLICE HEARINGS STOPPED

McKeesport Ministers Object to New Mayor's Revival of Old Custom.

The members of the McKeesport Ministerial association are making vigorous objections because Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport has revived the old custom in McKeesport of holding Sunday hearings in the police court. Action will be taken by the association at its regular meeting Monday at the instigation of President W. S. Danley, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Practically all the members of the association have condemned the practice and a strong effort will be made to have it discontinued.

Some of the ministers will deliver sermons bearing upon the subject and enlist the aid of their congregations, while others say they intend to visit the mayor personally and request him to hold no more hearings on Sunday.

Mayor Falkenstein's reasons for reviving the custom are that some innocent men are sometimes compelled to remain in the police station until Monday morning, and that the many 10-cent meals served to prisoners on Sundays are a total loss to the city.

Standard Steel Car Meeting Put Off.

The meeting of stockholders of the Standard Steel Car Company to consider the proposed issue of $2,000,000 bonds was postponed from yesterday until next Wednesday, because of the absence from town of some of those most interested. The bonds are to cover the cost of plant not provided for by the capitalization.

REFINED SUGARS ADVANCE 20 POINTS

Hay and Straw More Plentiful and Lower—North Carolina Strawberries Cheaper.

The advance of five points made in the price of sugar by the American refinery on Tuesday was followed by another of the same amount yesterday, and the Arbuckles also advanced 10 points. Local wholesalers, who have been selling below cost for some time, decided to put quotations up, and the list was advanced 20 points in Pittsburgh. This does not quite meet cost to jobbers, but cuts down the loss at which they have been selling sugar to a point almost on an equality with refiners' list. No other changes were made in groceries yesterday, staples holding steady as quoted at the opening of the week. Trade is good when weather conditions do not interfere with the appearance of buyers in the market. Flour is holding its own at quotations, and supply is fairly regular, although there is still some trouble with transportation.

After a long period of very high prices straw has commenced to arrive more freely, and easier conditions prevail. Yesterday quotations declined 50 cents a ton, and at this reduction the market was just about steady. It is probable there would have been a decline to report earlier had it not been for the inability of shippers to get railroad accommodations, which held back stock ready for consignment. The car supply is improved, and not only straw but hay as well is coming forward more freely, No. 1 timothy having been so far influenced by increased supplies that quotations went off 50 cents a ton. Hay demand is still very strong, and the decline is due only to heavier receipts. Corn and oats are unchanged.

Strawberries continue to arrive in abundance and prices went off yesterday, good North Carolina stock offering freely at 15 to 16 cents. Demand is very heavy, the plentiful supplies and reasonable prices contributing largely to the active conditions which prevail. Radishes are lower and cabbage is slightly easier, with other produce lines holding unchanged. Home-grown products are getting nearly ready for market, and, unless frosts interfere, will soon be coming into market steadily.

Butter, eggs and cheese were all unchanged. New cheese is arriving more freely every day.

The poultry market remains as at the first of the week, prices holding the strong position which they have occupied for some time.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 41 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 2 cars hay and straw, 1 car feed, 2 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 3 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 10 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 79 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ...$18 00@18 50; do No. 2 ...$17 00@17 50; No. 1 clov. mix ...$15 50@16 00; do mix ...$15 00@16 00; Loose from wagon ...$16 00@18 00; Straw, oat ...$9 50@10 50; do wheat ...$9 50@10 00; do rye ...$10 50@11 00; Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ...46@48c; do high mixed ...45@46c; do No. 2 mix ...44@45c; Corn, No. 2 yellow ear ...46@48c; do high mix ...45@46c; Rye, No. 2 Mich ...61@61½c; Oats, No. 2 white ...40@40½c; do No. 3 ...39@39½c; do No. 4 ...38@38½c; White middlings, No. 2, ton ...$17 50@18 00; do brown ...$16 50@17 00; Bran, ton ...$16 50@17 00.

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ...$4 75@4 90; do fancy winter patent ...$3 75@3 90; do straight winter ...$3 40@3 60; do bakers' spring ...$3 40@3 60; do rye ...$3 45@3 60; do graham ...$4 00@4 50; Cornm'l, bbl ...$2 50; do 10-lb cotton bags ...18@20c; Rolled oats, bbl ...$4 50; do pkgs ...$2 30@2 40; do kegs ...$2 40; Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio ...9½@12c; do Santos ...[illegible]; do Maracaibo ...17@17½c; do Peaberry ...17@18c; do Gol. Rio ...13½@14c; do Caracas ...[illegible]; do standard pkgs ...9.55c; do high grade pkgs ...[illegible]; Molasses, fancy refined ...[illegible]; do choice ...[illegible]; do open ket ...40@45c; Syrup, fancy sugar ...28@30c; do sugar and cane ...[illegible]; do prime ...[illegible]; do 2½-lb cans, doz ...[illegible]; do 5-lb cans, doz ...$1 15; do 5-lb cans, doz ...$1 80; do 10-lb cans, doz ...$3 00; Maple syrup, gallon ...[illegible]; Oatmeal, bbl ...$5 60; do kegs ...$2 65; Sugar, std. gran ...4.90c; do bags ...4.87c; do 2-lb cartons ...5.10c; do 5-lb cotton bags ...5.05c; do powdered ...5.15c; do pow'd xxxx ...5.20c; do cubes ...5.30c; do cut loaf ...5.45c; do coff. A ...4.70@4.80c; do No. 1 yellow ...4.75c; do No. 2 yellow ...4.65c; do No. 3 yellow ...4.55c; Beans, prime marrow, bu ...$2 60@2 70; Beans, navy, bu ...$2 40@2 45; do navy, hnp ...$2 30@2 35; do red kid ...$2 20@2 35; do Cal. limas, lb ...5½@5¾c; Peas, dried, bu ...$1 90@1 95; do split, lb ...4c; Oil, carbon, 110 deg ...11½c; do headlight ...12½c; do water white ...12½c; do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg ...12½c; do Elaine ...16½c; do snappers ...[illegible]; do special brands ...[illegible]; Rice, ex fancy head, lb ...[illegible]; do fancy Japan ...[illegible]; do choice Carolina ...[illegible]; Salt, No. 1, bbl ...$1 00; do No. 1 extra ...$1 10; do gran, pack ...[illegible]; do pocket ...$1 60@1 95; do dairy ...$1 75.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie ...[illegible]; do pie, gal ...[illegible]; do California L. C. ...$1 90@2 35; do Maryland ...$1 15@1 65; do California Y. P. ...[illegible]; Corn, fancy ...$1 25@1 45; do std ...[illegible]; Cherries, Cal. white ...[illegible]; Lima beans ...$1 25@1 45; do soaked ...[illegible]; String beans ...[illegible]; Stringless beans ...$1 25@1 15; Peas, marrowfat ...[illegible]; do early June ...$1 00@1 30; do soaked ...55@65c; Apples, N. Y., gal cans ...[illegible]; Pineapples ...[illegible]; Plums, damson ...$1 00; do California ...$1 40; Raspberries ...[illegible]; Gooseberries ...[illegible]; Tomatoes, standard ...[illegible]; do fancy ...[illegible]; do gal ...[illegible]; Succotash, 1-lb cans ...[illegible]; Baked beans, tomato sc ...[illegible]; Salmon, doz ...[illegible]; Chipped beef ...[illegible]; Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ...$2 40@2 50; do 1-lb cans ...$1 40@1 50; Mackerel, broiled ...$2 60@2 75; Sardines, domestic, ¼s ...[illegible]; do mustards ...[illegible]; do French ...[illegible]; Oysters, 1-lb full weight ...85c@1 25; do 1-lb flat cans ...$1 10.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...[illegible]; do 25-lb boxes ...[illegible]; Apples, bulk ...[illegible]; do 1-lb cartons ...[illegible]; Peaches ...7@10c; Raspberries ...[illegible]; Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs ...[illegible]; Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ...7@8c; Do Gadura Val ...[illegible]; do Cal. Val ...7c; Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ...[illegible]; Prunes ...[illegible].

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small ...$7 45@7 55; do mammoth ...$7 75@7 85; do crimson ...$4 75@5 00; do white Dutch ...$19 00@20 00; Alsike ...$8 75@9 00; Alfalfa ...$8 50@9 00; Millet ...$1 65@1 70; Grass, Hungarian ...90c@$1 10; do lawn, lb ...[illegible]; do blue, 15-lb bu ...$1 50@1 75; do red top, 14-lb bu ...$1 10@2 00; Timothy ...$1 65@1 75.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ...$22 00; do half bbls ...$11 50; do quar. bbls ...$5 75; Mackerel, No. 2 bbls ...[illegible]; do half bbls ...$11 00; Mackerel quar. ...[illegible]; do 10-lb pails ...$1 40; Lake herring, ½ bbls ...$2 75; do 20-lb quar ...$1 45; do 10-lb kits ...[illegible]; Bloaters, 50-box ...[illegible].

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ...55@60c; do fancy, carlots, bu ...[illegible]; do on track ...[illegible]; do ex-store ...[illegible]; do new, bbl ...[illegible]; do new, bu ...$1 75@2 00; do Bermuda, bbl ...$7 00; Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy ...$3 50@4 00; do med ...$2 00@2 25; do boxes ...$1 40@1 50; Onions, bbl ...$1 00@1 25; do bu ...50@65c; do Bermuda, crate ...$2 25@2 50; Shallots ...25@30c; Cucumbers, hothouse ...$1 50@2 00; Cabbage, Danish, ton ...$15 00@17 00; Cabbage, bbl ...$2 00@2 25; Beets, doz ...[illegible]; do bbl ...$1 50@1 75; Parsley, doz ...[illegible]; Radishes, doz ...[illegible]; Spinach, bu ...[illegible]; Celery, doz ...[illegible]; do Florida, crate ...$3 00@3 50; Kale, bbl ...$1 00; Lettuce, home, doz ...60@75c; do Ashtabula basket ...40@45c; do box ...[illegible]; do Florida, hamper ...$2 50@3 50; Endive, bbl ...[illegible]; Egg plant, Florida, crate ...[illegible]; Turnips, bbl ...$1 25@1 50; Garlic, lb ...[illegible]; Carrots, bbl ...$1 50@1 75; do doz. bunch ...[illegible]; String beans, green, basket ...$2 50@3 00; do wax ...$2 25@2 50; Cauliflower, crate ...$3 00@3 50; Rhubarb, doz ...[illegible]; Parsnips, bbl ...$1 50@1 75; Kohlrabi ...[illegible]; Watercress, doz ...[illegible]; Florida tomatoes, crate ...$2 50@3 50; Brussels sprouts, quart ...12@14c; Mushrooms, lb ...[illegible]; Horseradish, bbl ...$4 50@5 00; Peppers, green, crate ...$1 75@2 25; Asparagus, bch ...[illegible]; Peas, basket ...$1 50@2 00; Artichokes, doz ...$1 25@1 50.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ...$1 50@2 50; do Baldwins ...$1 50@2 50; do greenings ...$1 00@2 25; do California boxes ...$1 00@1 50; Strawberries, Louisiana, do quarts, crates ...$4 00@4 50; do North Carolina, per qt ...15@16c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ...$2 75@3 00; do Messina ...[illegible]; Limes, per box ...$1 00; Oranges, California navel ...[illegible]; do Florida ...$4 75@5 00; do California seedlings ...$2 00; Cocoanuts, bags ...$2 75@3 25; Bananas, firsts ...$1 50@2 00; do seconds ...$1 00@1 50; Grape fruit ...$9 00@10 00; Pineapples, crate ...$4 00.

HONEY.

White comb ...15@16c; Buckwheat ...[illegible]; N. Y. white clover ...16½@17c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints ...[illegible]; do creamery ...[illegible]; do Elgin ...[illegible]; do dairy ...[illegible]; do country roll ...[illegible]; Cheese, N. Y. full cream ...[illegible]; do Ohio ...[illegible]; do ⅓ cream ...[illegible]; do Ohio Swiss ...[illegible]; do Wis. brick ...[illegible]; do Limburger ...[illegible]; do candled ...[illegible]; do at mark ...[illegible].

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ...[illegible]; Filberts, lb ...11½c; Walnuts, Eng. lb ...12@14c; Pecans, lb ...[illegible]; Brazil nuts, lb ...[illegible]; Mixed nuts, lb ...[illegible]; Peanuts, fancy ...[illegible]; do shelled ...[illegible].

GAME.

Squabs, doz ...[illegible]; Partridges, pair ...[illegible]; Mallards ...[illegible]; Teals, pair ...$1 00; Canvasbacks ...[illegible]; Redheads, pair ...[illegible]; Ptarmigan, pair ...[illegible]; Grouse, pair ...[illegible]; Black cocks, pair ...[illegible]; Squirrels, pair ...[illegible].

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ...[illegible]; Roosters ...[illegible]; Turkeys ...[illegible]; Geese ...[illegible]; Ducks ...[illegible]; Dressed hens ...[illegible]; Springers ...[illegible]; Broilers ...[illegible]; Roosters ...[illegible]; Turkeys ...[illegible]; Ducks ...[illegible]; Capon, lb ...[illegible].

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up ...12½c; do medium, 14 to 18 lbs ...12¾c; do small, 10 to 14 lbs ...13½c; do small, under 10 lbs ...[illegible]; do skinned ...14½c; do boneless, boiled ...[illegible]; do California ...[illegible]; Shoulders, N. Y. cut ...10½c; do skinned ...11½c; Breakfast bacon, sides, 8 to 10 lbs ...13½c; do 10 to 12 lbs ...[illegible]; do back strips ...12½c; Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs ...[illegible]; do 10 to 12 lbs ...[illegible]; do back strips ...[illegible]; Dry salt sides, extra short clears ...11c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...[illegible]; do 15 to 20 lbs ...[illegible]; do under 16 lbs ...[illegible]; Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ...[illegible]; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ...12½c; do 18 to 20 lbs ...[illegible]; do under 16 lbs ...[illegible]; Lard, pure, tierces ...10½c.

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ...7½c; do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights ...6½c; No. 1 green bulls ...6c; Calfskins, No. 1 ...9c; do No. 2 ...7c; Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs ...8½c; do No. 2 ...7½c; Cows and light steers ...7½c; Calfskins, No. 1 ...10½c; do No. 2 ...9c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs steady and lower; fresh, 14½c. Cheese steady, unchanged; large, 14@14¼c; medium, 14½@14¾c; small, 14@14½c.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Butter—Receipts, 3,602 pkgs; steadier; state dairy, 16@28c; extra creamery, 27c; held creamery, 14@20c; creamery, common to choice, 20@26½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,259 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 15c; state, full cream, fancy small white, fall made, 14½c; state full cream, fancy large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; state, full cream, fancy large white, fall made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,612 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15@15½c; western firsts, 14½@14¾c; western storage, packed, 15½c; Kentucky, 14½c; southern, 14@14¼c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Butter easier; creameries, 14@26½c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 13½@14c. Cheese steady at 12½@15c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Butter, 1@2c lower; extra western creamery, 28c; do nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh nearby, 14½c at the mark; do western, 15c at the mark; do southwestern, 14¾@15c at the mark; do southern, 14c at the mark. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams, prime, 14½@14¾c; do fair to good, 13¾@14c; do prime large, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13¼@13¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial decline of 5 points under lower European cables and full receipts, but regained the opening decline toward midday as a result of moderate demand and lack of offerings. Later it eased off again under freer selling, encouraged by larger crop estimates and was finally unchanged to 5 points lower with the tone quiet and total sales reported of 23,250 bags, including April, at 3.60c; May, at 3.65c; June, at 4.00c; September, at 4¼@4.30c; October, 4.35c; November, 4.40c; December, 4.70@4¾c; January, 4¾c; March, 4.85c. Coffee—Spot quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm. Refined firm. No. 6, 4.40c; No. 7, 4.35c; No. 8, 4.30c; No. 9, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.20c; No. 11, 4.15c; No. 12, 4.10c; No. 13, 4.05c; No. 14, 4c; confectioners A, 4.65c; mold A, 5.05c; cut loaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Weather has been the depressing factor in all sections of the drygoods market and buyers have again been present in very small numbers. Climatic conditions in the west have not been conducive to active buying while stocks are not sufficiently reduced to warrant the placing of additional orders.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, Wednesday, April 15, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light and the market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 15@5 25; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 90@5 10; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 30@4 60; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 75; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@58 00.

Sheep—Receipts light; market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 50@5 70; good, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 20@5 40; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 50; choice lambs, $6 50@6 80; fair to good, $6 50@6 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, eight double decks; market steady; prime heavies, $7 60@7 65; mediums, $7 55@7 60; heavy Yorkers, $7 40@7 45; light Yorkers, $7 30@7 35; pigs, $7 20@7 30; roughs, $5 00@7 00.

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CHICAGO, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000 head; steady to 10c lower; active; good to prime steers, $5 20@5 80; poor to medium, $4 35@5 10; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 00; cows, $1 75@4 75; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 75@2 80; bulls, $2 50@4 35; calves, $3 00@6 60; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers', $7 10@7 30; good to choice heavy, $7 35@7 57½; rough heavy, $7 10@7 35. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep and lambs, 10@15c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, $4 50@7 00.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,700 head natives, 300 head Texans, 300 head native calves; dressed beef steers steady to 10c lower; cows and heifers and stockers and feeders steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 70@5 50; fair to good, $4 00@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 00@5 00; western fed steers, $3 00@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $4 00@5 00; Texas cows, $2 00@4 00; native cows, $1 85@4 65; native heifers, $3 25@5 00; canners, $1 25@3 00; bulls, $2 25@4 35; calves, $2 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $7 35; bulk of sales, $7 20@7 30; heavy, $7 22½@7 35; mixed packers, $7 10@7 25; light, $7 00@7 20; Yorkers, $7 15@7 20; pigs, $6 50@7 10. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head, market active and 10@20c lower; native lambs, $4 50@6 60; western lambs, $4 50@7 50; fed ewes, $4 00@5 60; native wethers, $4 50@6 40; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@6 45; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,500 head. Steers, firm to 10c higher; bulls and cows strong. Steers, $4 90@5 80; bulls, $3 25@4 40; cows, $1 75@4 25. Cables steady; live cattle, 12@12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9¼@10c. Shipments, 5,150 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 44 head cattle and 140 head sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 3,897 head. Active and 25@50c higher. veals, 4@8c; little calves, 3c; city dressed veals steady at 8@12c per lb.; extra heavy carcasses, 12½c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,625 head. Market slow and weak. Unshorn sheep, $4@6 50; clipped do, $3 25@5 25; culls, $2 50; wooled lambs, $6@7 25; clipped do, $5@6 25; No strictly prime here. Spring lambs, $3@5 per head.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,974 head. Market easy. State and Pennsylvania hogs, $7 50.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the lower end of the Folsom district, in Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 38 on the Genine Robinson tract 50 feet into the stray sand and has developed no oil. Unless better results are found in the Gordon it will go to swell the duster list.

On the east side of the same district the Southern Oil Company and Greenlee have drilled their test on the E. L. Pigott farm through the Gordon and found that formation barren. The hole filled up 1,000 feet with fluid from the stray sand.

Miller Bros.' No. 7 on the E. A. Talkington farm is producing 20 barrels a day from the stray and has found nothing in the Gordon.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, G. H. and M. Mealey have completed No. 16 on the William Gibson farm and have a 5-barrel pumper in the second Cow Run sand.

The Bickel Oil Company has completed No. 8 on the George Nutter farm and has a duster.

The Bridgewater Gas Company had the same kind of luck at its No. 15 on the William V. Vernon farm.

The Sandy Bend Oil Company has completed its test on the J. H. Bumgardner farm and has a duster in all sands.

In the south extension to the Whisky Run pool, in Ritchie county, Leonard & Co.'s No. 2 on the Walters farm is holding up at 225 barrels. The Bonds Creek Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 Kelly at 275 bbls, and the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the J. J. Mehaney farm at 210 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side in the Plum Run district, in Harrison county, Thompson & Cameron have drilled their test well on the Spike farm, located 1½ miles southwest of developments, through the sand and have a duster. In the old development the Ohio Consolidated Oil Company has drilled No. 15 on the Isaac Miller farm into the sand and has a show for a 20-barrel producer.

In the same locality the Southern Oil Company has completed No. 12 on the J. Q. Law farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Knoxville development, Jefferson county, Frendenberger & Sinclair have drilled in No. 6 on the John Cooper farm and the well is flowing at the rate of 150 barrels a day.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including April 14:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 14	66,333	April 13	83,396
Prev. reported	1,008,282	Prev. reported	875,296
Total	1,074,615	Total	958,692
Daily average	78,758	Daily average	73,746

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 14	75,388	April 13	46,753
Prev. reported	886,933	Prev. reported	563,962
Total	962,321	Total	610,715
Daily average	68,739	Daily average	46,978

The Oil Market.

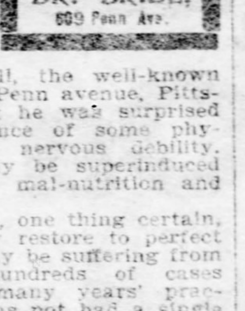
Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 14; Indiana, $1 00; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c; Raglan, 55c; Neodesha, $1 15; Corsicana light, $1 06; heavy, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, April 15.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 86,332 bbls; average, 78,190 bbls; runs, 83,237 bbls; average, 73,746 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 78,388 bbls; average, 69,237 bbls; runs, 56,652 bbls; average, 47,739 bbls.

MEN MADE OVER.

Interesting Chat With a Prominent Penn Avenue Specialist Who Doesn't Mince His Words.

False modesty has caused the premature aging of many men who might otherwise be in the heyday of health. Men suffering from Nervous Debility are prone to hesitate about consulting a physician, knowing from the experience of other sufferers that some doctors make light of such ailments—probably for the reason that they do not know how to treat them successfully or intelligently.



DR. BRILL, 609 Penn Ave.

In the course of a conversation yesterday, Dr. W. T. Brill, the well-known specialist, at No. 609 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, remarked that he was surprised at the dense ignorance of some physicians in regard to nervous debility. Such a condition may be superinduced by stomach trouble, mal-nutrition and kindred ailments.

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KING EDWARD IS COURTING LATIN NATIONS OF EUROPE

Political Advantage Expected from the Southern Tour of His Majesty.

AFFECTS SOUTH AFRICA

Portugal Expected to Aid Great Britain in Solving Commercial Problem of the Eastern Transvaal—Paris Visit Important.

By ARNOLD WHITE.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, April 8.—In all matters of common interest there is the closest possible intimacy between the respective governments of England and Portugal. This understanding refers also to Delagoa Bay and its customs. Portugal is bound by the Lisbon convention of 1901 not to part with any of her possessions on the east coast of South Africa to any other power. Considering the almost uninterrupted friendship between Portugal and England, which has existed since the twelfth century (the first confederacy for peace and war between the two countries being entered into in London as early as 1373), English statesmen generally do not consider the actual transfer of Delagoa Bay and the territory surrounding such an important matter as is sometimes urged. An arrangement as regards the customs, however, is vital to a South African settlement.

The king's selection of Lisbon as his first capital to be visited in his round of return visits to the sovereigns in Europe is significant. The good understanding between Great Britain and Portugal is increased by the king's great friendship and intimacy with the Portuguese ambassador the Marquis de Soveral. The conversation of this diplomatist is bright and sparkling beyond words. He shines in society, and his cheerfulness is sunshine to his majesty. When the king was recovering from his illness on his yacht, anchored off Cowes, it was the turn of a sour Scotch peer to be lord in waiting. The king would have none of him. The Marquis de Soveral was sent for, and his excellency's gaiety contributed not a little to the king's recovery.

The king's personality is making itself more and more felt. Up to the time that he left Portsmouth for Lisbon he has sent for individual ministers no less than 128 times. This is exclusive of official councils. Assiduity so pronounced in the duties of kingship indicates a real interest in the work and a sense of responsibility that has not always been shown by English monarchs. I am not in a position this week to speak of the effect of the king's influence in Irish affairs, but this much may be said without indiscretion: The weight of King Edward's character, intellect and opinion are thrown firmly and unhesitatingly into the scale that is on the side of Ireland. In foreign affairs his majesty is no less earnest, and well-informed people expect an announcement of some change in the tenure of Delagoa Bay by April 9 or 10. As I do not know, it would be foolish to prophesy, but the fact that a professional diplomatist, Mr. Charles Harding, accompanies the king and has the special rank of minister plenipotentiary is a sign that something is in the wind.

The most important visit paid by the king will be that to President Loubet in Paris. The note of British foreign policy today is friendship with France. Amity with our ancient rival means acceptance of her plans on Morocco, which, in M. Delcasse's phrase, is absorption by pacific penetration. This diplomatic phrase was coined by a French statesman to describe the process carried out by Russia in Manchuria and in Northern Persia.

DENY THAT MERGERS ARE CONTEMPLATED

NEW YORK, April 15.—The officers of the United States Steel Corporation say that there is no truth in the report that further mergers of the various subsidiary companies are still being considered. They say also that the report that they have decided to hasten a greater merger of all the iron ore mines, steel mills, furnaces, coke ovens, etc., into a single ownership with a parent corporation, is entirely without foundation.

PRESIDENT'S LOCATION STILL WELL CONCEALED

Supposed to Arrive at Yancey's Last Evening and to Reach Post Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINNABAR, MONT., April 15.—President Roosevelt is somewhere in Yellowstone park between Soda, Butte and Yanceys. He probably will arrive in the latter place this evening and tomorrow evening will come into the post. Thursday he will start for the Geyser country.

An incident that occurred in the park today shows how closely every approach to the president is guarded. An employe of the Yellowstone Park Transportation Company was discovered by a member of the Third cavalry about five miles from where the president made his camp.

The man probably was there on business, but the soldier asked no questions and would listen to no explanation. He placed the employe under arrest and marched him to the post headquarters at the point of a pistol. There the man disclosed his identity and was released.

DON'T LIKE ROOSEVELT.

Republican Politicians Searching for Suitable Man to Put Up Against Him.

WEST BADEN, IND., April 15.—(Special.)—Fifty prominent Republicans from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kentucky are at West Baden, ostensibly to attend the opening of the new hotel, but it is said the conference is for the purpose of discussing presidential timber for 1904.

Many of the men present are not enthusiastic in their support of President Roosevelt, and the slogan is, "Hanna first and Fairbanks second for president." Graeme Stewart of Chicago and Gov. Durbin of Indiana are mentioned as vice presidential possibilities. Senator Fairbanks is present at the conference, but Senator Beveridge and Senator Hanna have said it is impossible for them to attend. It is said Senator Hanna's absence is due to a desire to avoid expressing himself on the presidential question.

DENIES HIS DEATH.

Man Walks Into New York Morgue and Views Body Identified as His.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The body found in a barrel in East Eleventh street yesterday was today identified as that of a man named Quatrocchi, who came to New York from Barcelona.

While the police were trying to confirm the identification, Quatrocchi, who was supposed to be the murdered man, walked into the morgue. He was almost an exact counterpart of the murdered man.

There is a growing conviction that the man was a victim of a secret society composed of foreigners of some unknown nationality and that the motive of the murder was revenge.

Eight Italian suspects were arrested tonight.

WILL BRING HOME BRIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—(Special.)—At the parsonage of the Messiah Lutheran church this afternoon, the Rev. Robert Alleman united in marriage Miss M. Louella Evans, daughter of Chief of Police Charles E. Evans of Chambersburg, and W. Nevin Fisher, formerly of Waynesboro, but now employed in Pittsburgh.

The wedding was unexpectedly announced at the dinner given at her home last night by the bride, who came to Philadelphia with her two sisters and the bridegroom this morning. The honeymoon will be spent in Atlantic City.

HONDURAS REBELS' VICTORY COMPLETE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The state department today received a cablegram from United States Consul Moe at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, saying that the revolution had been successful and that Tegucigalpa had on that day surrendered to Bonilla. The Navy department also received a dispatch from Commander Wilson of the Panther, dated Puerto Cortez, confirming the capitulation of Tegucigalpa to Bonilla and saying that peace was assured.

FULTON TELLS OF MAGEE'S WORK

Late Senator Was Even Zealous of the Good Name of His Friends.

PIATT IS FIGHTING HARD

Many Prominent Men Tell of Magee's Intentions in the Purchase of Property—Superior Court Cases Argued.

The hearing in the equity case of James W. Piatt against W. H. Self and others, executors of the estate of the late C. L. Magee, was continued yesterday before Judge J. D. Shafer. The action was brought by Piatt to compel the executors to turn over to him the property occupied by him on Fifth avenue for $139,000 under an agreement made with Mr. Magee in 1897.

Here and there during the testimony there were bits of evidence showing the charitable disposition of Mr. Magee, and little acts of kindness and some very great ones were spoken of by witnesses.

Delinquent Tax Collector Andrew Fulton testified that Mr. Magee had once told him that he had put the property in question in the name of Peter Shields, for the reason that Piatt was in politics and was a member of councils, and that the people might wonder how he could afford to make such a big purchase. Fulton said Mr. Magee referred to the property as "Piatt's," and upon one occasion mentioned that he hoped Piatt would be able to pay for it soon.

Frank Klumpp testified that Mr. Magee told him that he had bought the property for Piatt. John U. Piatt, a son of the plaintiff, was on the stand nearly all afternoon to show the various amounts of money expended by his father in making permanent improvements upon the property.

A bill in equity was filed by Irene S. Fry and her husband, Craig H. Fry, against the Mercantile Trust Company. It is set forth that in June, 1897, the property of Mrs. Fry was placed in trust with the company. This included certain real estate. It is set forth that Mrs. Fry signed the conveyance under coercion, threats and compulsion, but not made by the trust company. It is asked that the instrument creating the trust be declared null and void.

Among the cases argued in the superior court was that of Brace Bros. against the Pennsylvania Water Company, an appeal on the part of the defendant from the judgment of common pleas court No. 1 of Allegheny county. The action was on a contract for neglect to furnish water to the plaintiff. It was claimed for the company that the inability to supply the water was the result of a break in the machinery. It seems that the company had a contract with the city of Pittsburgh to obtain a supply from its pipes and the case went to the superior court upon the question as to whether a water company, upon the breaking of a pump, is bound to go outside of its own district and secure water from an adjoining city to supply its customers, and whether, upon failing to do so, a court of equity has power to assess damages sustained by one of its patrons, caused by the lack of water during the breakdown.

Other Allegheny county cases heard were William P. Mark against John E. F. Logne, appellant, an action on a note; Mrs. Bargara Carson against Henry Mackin, appellant, an action to recover for injuries received by falling down a cellar hole; Hugh Herron against Jones & Laughlins, Ltd., appellant, an action to recover for damages to property by blasting.

A. N. Daniels of Erie presented a petition, asking for a writ of habeas corpus directed to M. S. Guth, superintendent of the insane institution at Warren, requiring him to produce the body of his brother, A. L. Daniels, before the court.

The petitioner claims that his brother is sane and is wrongfully deprived of his liberty.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A charter was granted yesterday to the Mt. Oliver Library association.

A verdict for $1,086.73 was returned for the plaintiff in the suit of J. E. Walsh against the Syria Improvement association.

Samuel Johnson asks $20,000 damages from the Pennsylvania railroad for injuries secured by being struck by a train at Brinton.

William J. Goodrich, late of Pittsburgh, leaves a $750 estate to his widow. Attorney Charles Large has charge of the estate.

William Brown wants $5,000 damages from Booth & Flinn for personal injuries received by being struck by a stone from a blast.

Augusta L. Lawrence entered suit to obtain $10,000 damages from the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the death of her husband, Charles Lawrence, who it is alleged was struck by a car.

Attorney William A. Griffith, formerly of the law firm of Williams, Sloan & Griffith, Greensburg, Pa., has become a member of the well known firm of Lyon, McKee & Mitchell of this city.

The Braddock Trust Company, through its secretary, George Watt, took out letters of administration on the estate of William Livesey. Attorney Joseph F. Mayhugh represents the estate.

Hattie A. Davis of Pittsburgh, by her will leaves an estate valued at $28,698 to her husband, Joseph M. Davis, who is also made executor. Attorney Charles S. Crawford represents the estate.

The master in the divorce case of Elizabeth Clay against Andrew Clay recommended that a decree be granted. Mrs. Clay says before her husband left her he hit her on the head with a pick handle and kicked her.

Thomas W. Rhodes began an action against the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago & St. Louis railroad to recover $10,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received during the naptha explosion at Sheraden on May 12 last.

In the divorce suit of Helen A. Simpson against Robert J. Simpson, a decree in divorce was granted yesterday making a record in the matter of divorce proceedings. The suit was entered in the January term and was heard last Monday.

William E. Carey and his wife Sadie Carey entered suit against Herman Beckman for $5,000 damages. It is averred the defendant forced his way into the plaintiffs' house, assaulted Mrs. Carey by throwing her against the door and broke and chopped the windows with a hatchet.

In the case of John J. Flaherty, a minor, against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, a verdict was returned for the defendant company yesterday in common pleas court No. 1. The boy had both legs cut off in a street car accident. The street car company set up a defense claiming contributory negligence.

A libel in admiralty was filed in the United States court by the Rodgers Sand Company against the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad for $16,350 in damages as the result of a collision of the steamboat Margaret with a pier of the Eleventh street bridge of the defendant company. It is averred the accident was caused by the defendants maintaining a nuisance in the shape of temporary piers during the construction of the new bridge.

Answer was filed to the equity suit of August H. Erbe against Nicholas Ault and Annie Ault, executors of the estate of Bertha Erbe and H. F. Erbe, to compel the defendants to pay a judgment growing out of an annuity alleged to be a charge on the estate. The answer sets forth that the charge is in the interests of the plaintiff. A cross bill was filed against August H. Erbe by H. F. Erbe to have the former pay him the annuity charges.

RIOT ON STEAMER.

Union Men Attack and Terribly Beat Non-Union Firemen at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 15.—Fifty striking union firemen, armed with knives and clubs, boarded the steamer Howard L. Shaw when she arrived in the harbor today from Duluth and attacked and terribly pounded three non-union firemen employed on the vessel.

A riot call was turned in, but the attacking party escaped.

The names of the injured are: Adolph Pearo, Gladstone, Mich.; George T. Smith, Duluth, and Walter Sigler, Duluth.

Smith, after being stabbed and beaten almost into insensibility, was thrown into the river. He was rescued by sailors.

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Railroads Are Enjoying a Large Increase in Gross Earnings

Each month is now making a better record than its predecessor, in the matter of railroad gross earnings, and if it were not for the fact that operating expenses have been increasing in a very marked way, the railroad situation, with the large volume of traffic in sight for coming months, would be entirely reassuring. Returns of net earnings for January and February have shown that practically the whole improvement in gross has been absorbed by larger expenses. It would seem that the gains were now becoming so large that under the continued heavy augmentation in expenses, some portion of the improvement in gross receipts must be left over as a gain in net.

The Financial Chronicle's preliminary statement of gross, presented for March, displays a larger increase, both in ratio and amount, than did the preliminary statements of either of the two months preceding. The compilation covers 95,620 miles of road and shows an increase of no less than $8,021,817, or 14.42 per cent. The New York Central appropriately stands at the head of the list and reports a gain of $1,163,300.

May Abandon Project.

What was to have been the largest railroad classification yards, at Enola, a short distance from Harrisburg, may be abandoned. It appears that the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have made a mistake in ordering the yards built at that place and the probabilities are that no more work will be done on the improvement. The officials are under the impression that the yards would be more advantageous at Cove station on the Middle division. President Cassatt, with other officials, will go over the road from Enola to Cove for the purpose of determining whether or not they will be transferred. There has already been expended half a million dollars on the project and why it is to be abandoned is known only to the officials. It is expected orders will be issued immediately after the officials inspect the road to the contractor to transfer his forces to the new location.

B. & O. Inspection.

J. B. Dickson, engineer of maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in company with the assistant engineers, superintendents and supervisors, arrived in Pittsburgh last evening on a tour of inspection. The party came in a special train, to which was attached the inspection car. This car registers the joints in the rails, the curvatures of the road and the degrees of inclinations of the road bed. The party will inspect the Wheeling division today.

Planning New System.

The motive power department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad met yesterday at the Hotel Henry for the purpose of discussing the matter of accounts and statistics of that department. The present object of the meeting is to adopt a new system of accounting for the motive power department in accordance with the general policy of the company for a reorganization of all its departments.

Railroad Notes.

James Buckalew, assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, returned to work yesterday after an absence of nearly three months on account of illness.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio, returned yesterday from attending the quarterly meeting of the operating officials.

The Central Passenger association voted in favor of the recommendation of the general baggage agents requesting that card way bills accompany baggage cars containing theatrical effects and other extra baggage.

The Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh will run excursions into Pittsburgh Sunday on account of the flower show at Phipps conservatory.

Several changes have been made on the Panhandle. O. W. Runyon has been promoted assistant trainmaster of the Indianapolis division at Chicago. He succeeds J. F. Noland, who has been transferred to the Logansport division. D. B. Johnson, now engineer of maintenance of way of the Indianapolis division, has been transferred to a similar position at Louisville.

CHARGE OF REPEATING AT PRIMARY ELECTION

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 15.—(Special.)—There were too many votes cast at the Republican primaries last Saturday, according to the official compilation, for the number of Republicans in the county. The total vote for the office of sheriff was 4,104, while the total Republican vote at the last presidential election was but 3,087. This has led to charges and counter charges of repeating. It is likely that the new committee will require registration of voters at least 15 days previous to the date of the primaries.

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RAILROADS.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 pm	† 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:09 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:06 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:20 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 am	* 9:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 am	* 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:20 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 2:20 pm	†12:20 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	† 7:20 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 6:10 am	† 7:29 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 2:20 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

§Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 25, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:22 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:30, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:30, (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 10:15 a. m., 2:05 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:05 a. m., 9:20 p. m.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	* 6:30 am	† 2:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:35 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 5:05 pm
West Newton Accom	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Con'l'v., Un'tn., Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†12:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:20 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp	‡11:30 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:30 am	* 5:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 9:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:35 am	† 7:50 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:50 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:30 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:15 pm	†10:45 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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